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Chapter 1: Introduction upon the Full Moon





Cherryton Academy

Tup Tup Tup



WHY
NOW
?!

BAM





SOME-
WHERE
DEEP
IN OUR
HEARTS,
WE
ALWAYS
KNOW...

KREEEK
KREEEK

WE
KNOW...



...THAT
THIS IS
HOW IT
WILL
END
FOR
US.



H-HEY...
ARE YOU
ACTUALLY
GOING
TO...

Students
caught
sharpening
their claws
on desks
are liable
for the
damages.

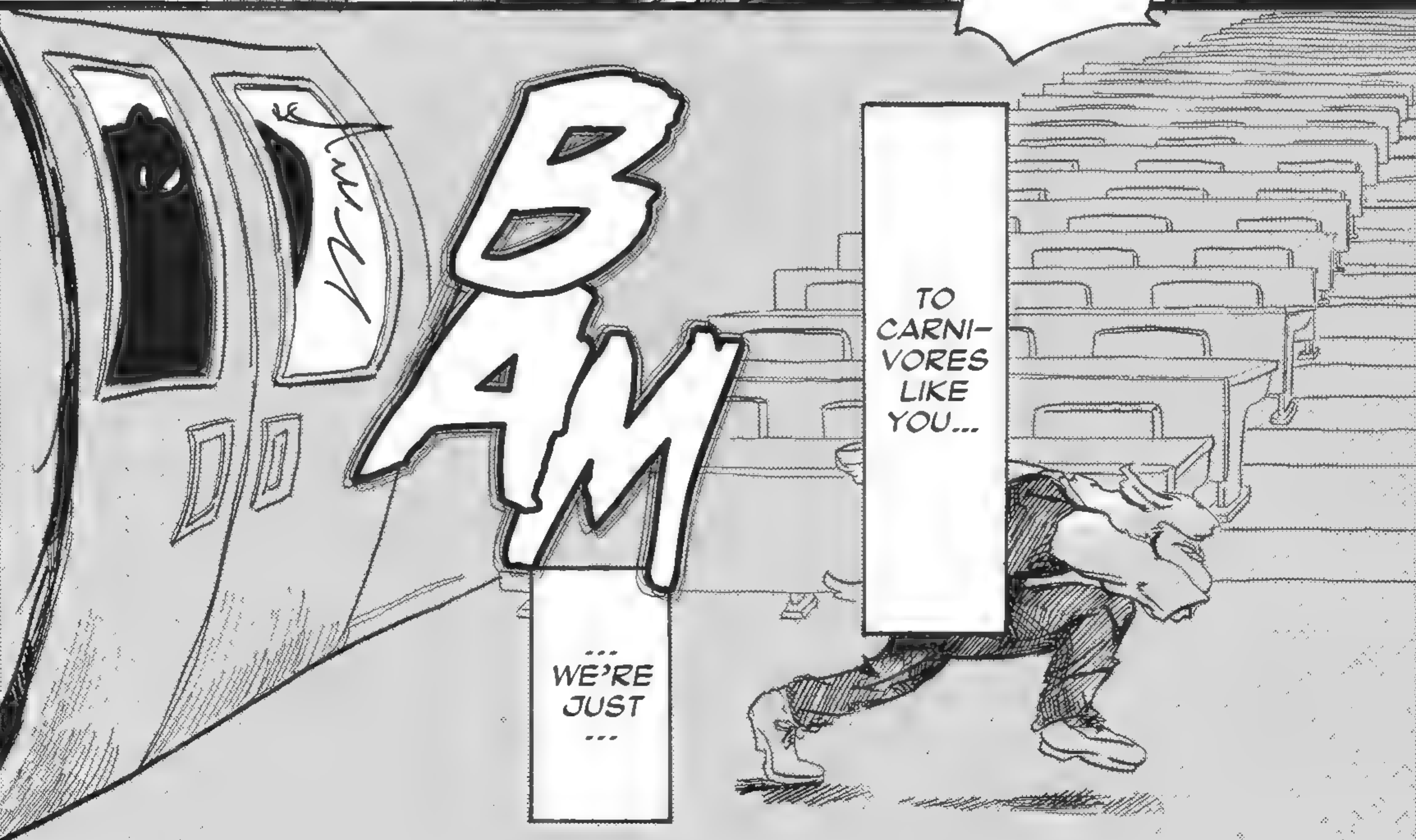
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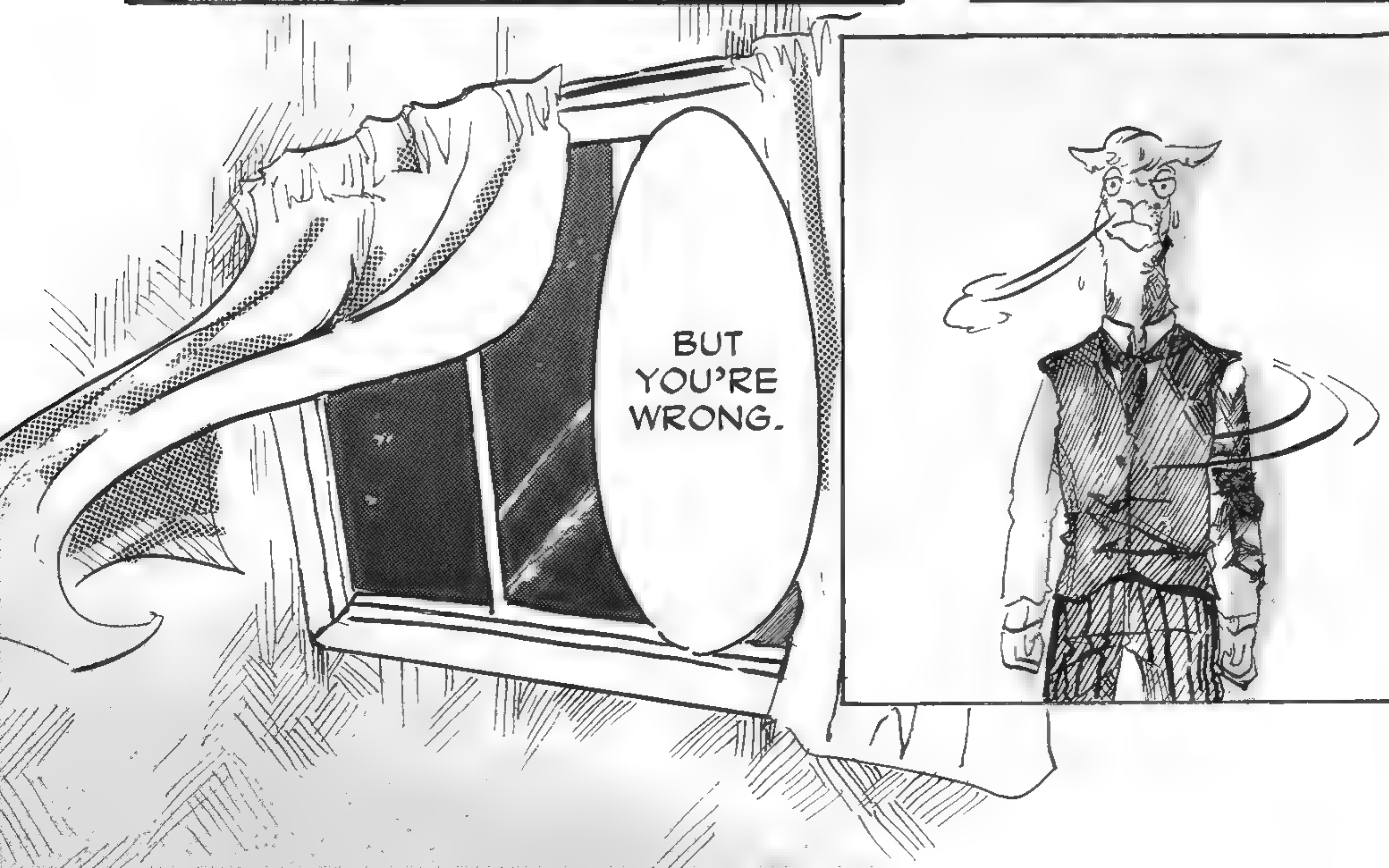
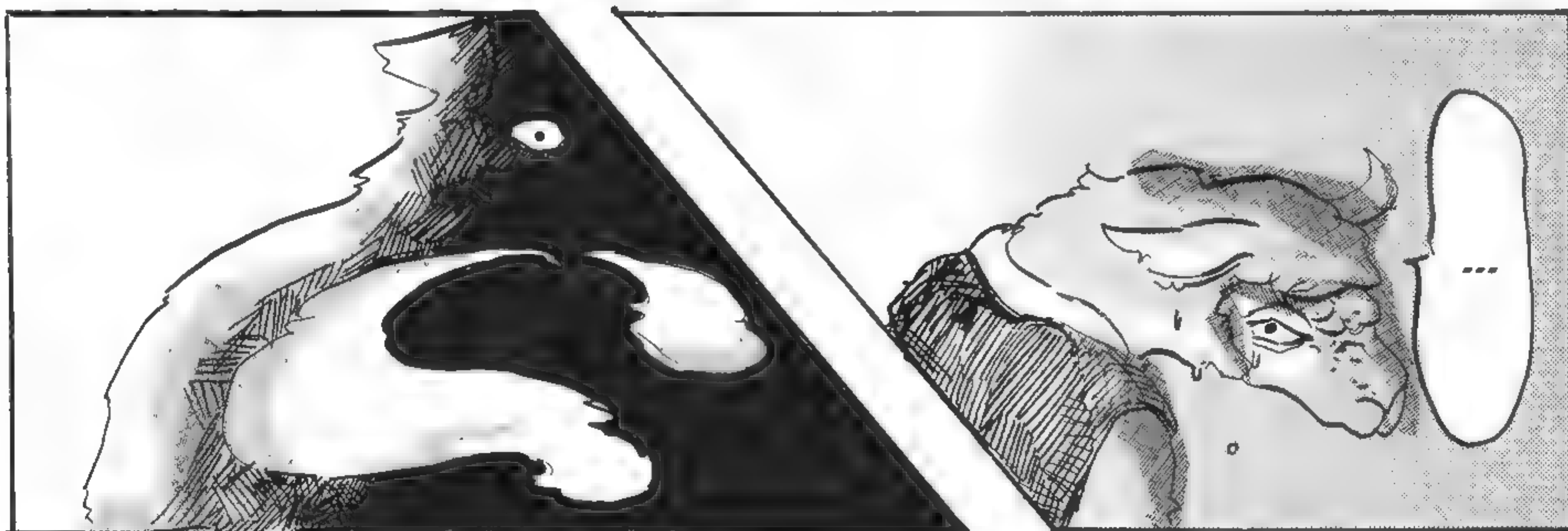


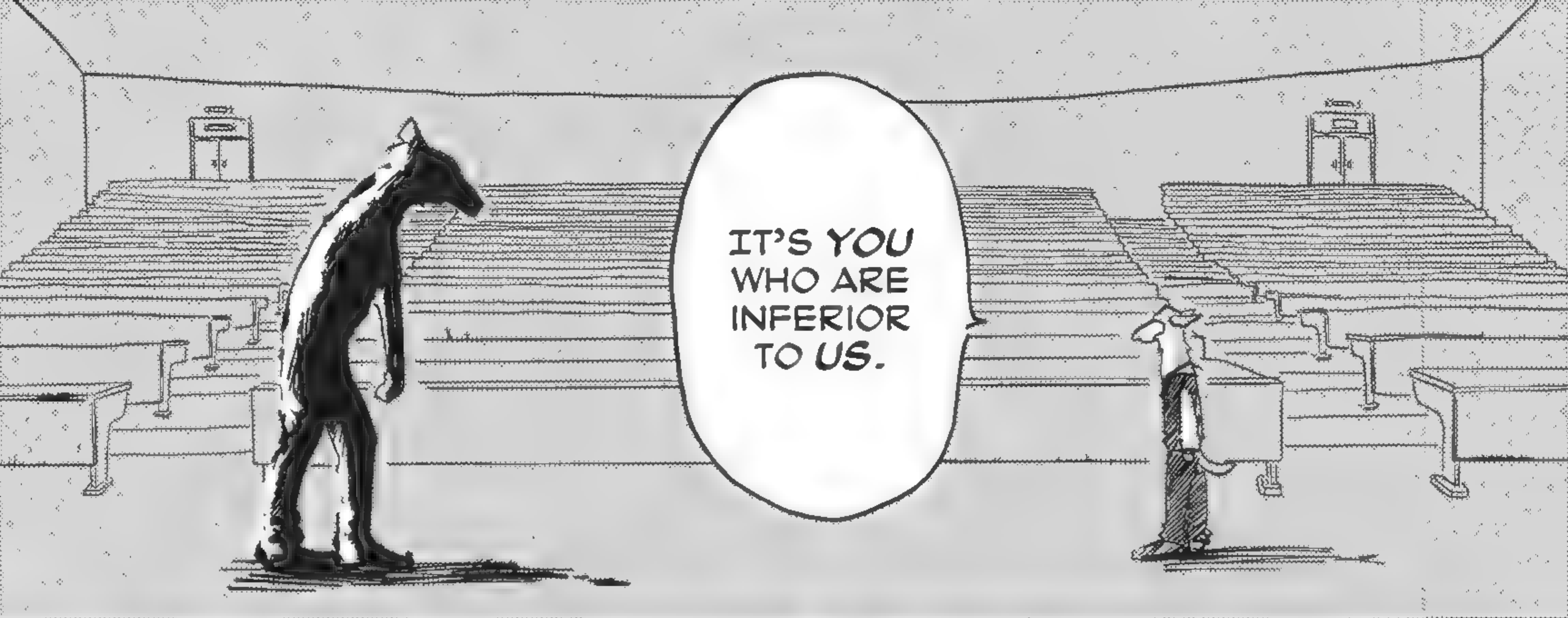
W-
WE'VE
TAKEN
SO MANY
CLASSES
TOGETH-
ER...

Lecture
Room 2

...
DEVOUR
ME—
YOUR
CLASS-
MATE?!







IT'S YOU
WHO ARE
INFERIOR
TO US.



YOU
CARNIVORES
ARE ALL
MONSTERS.

N-
NO!

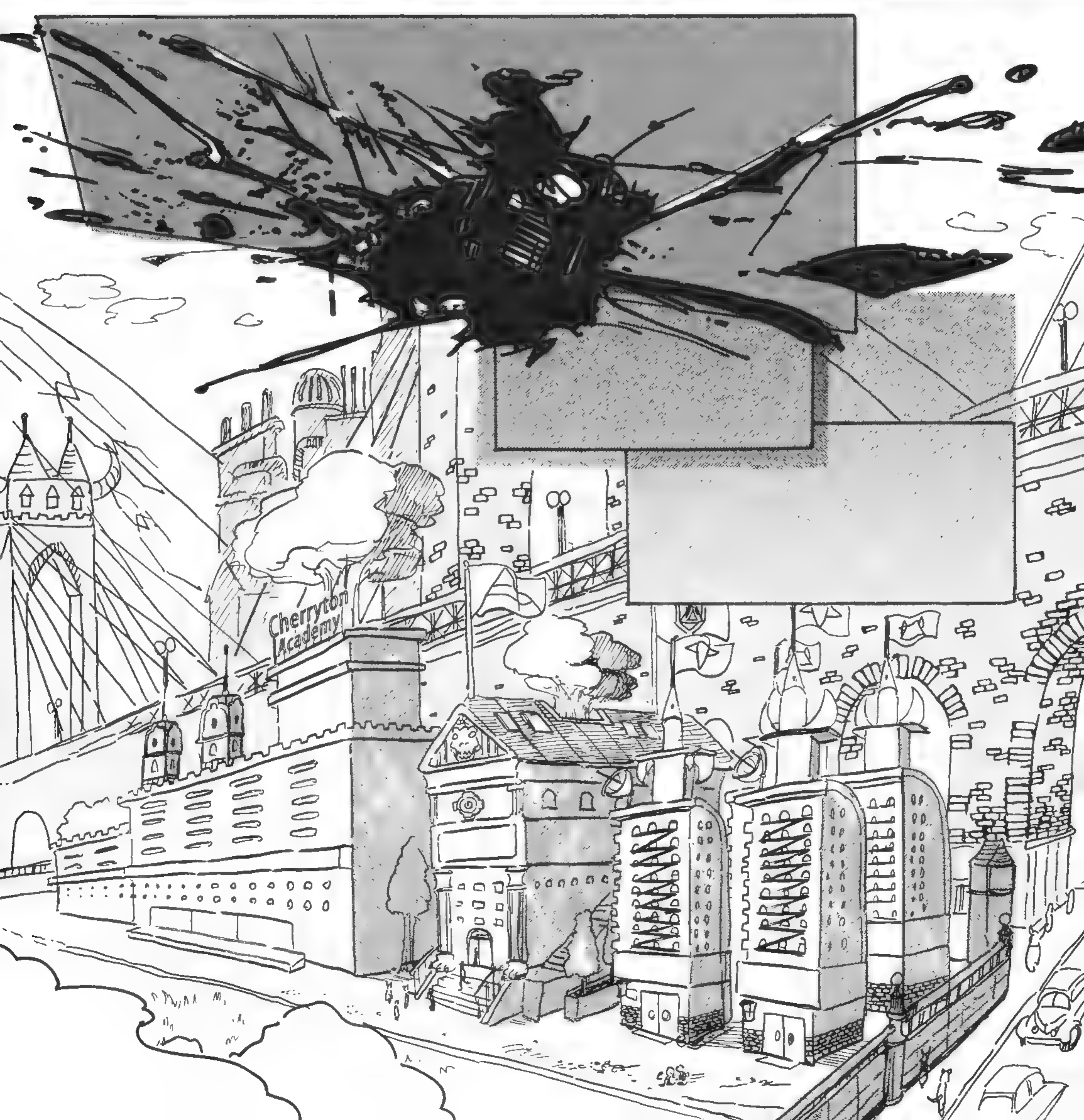


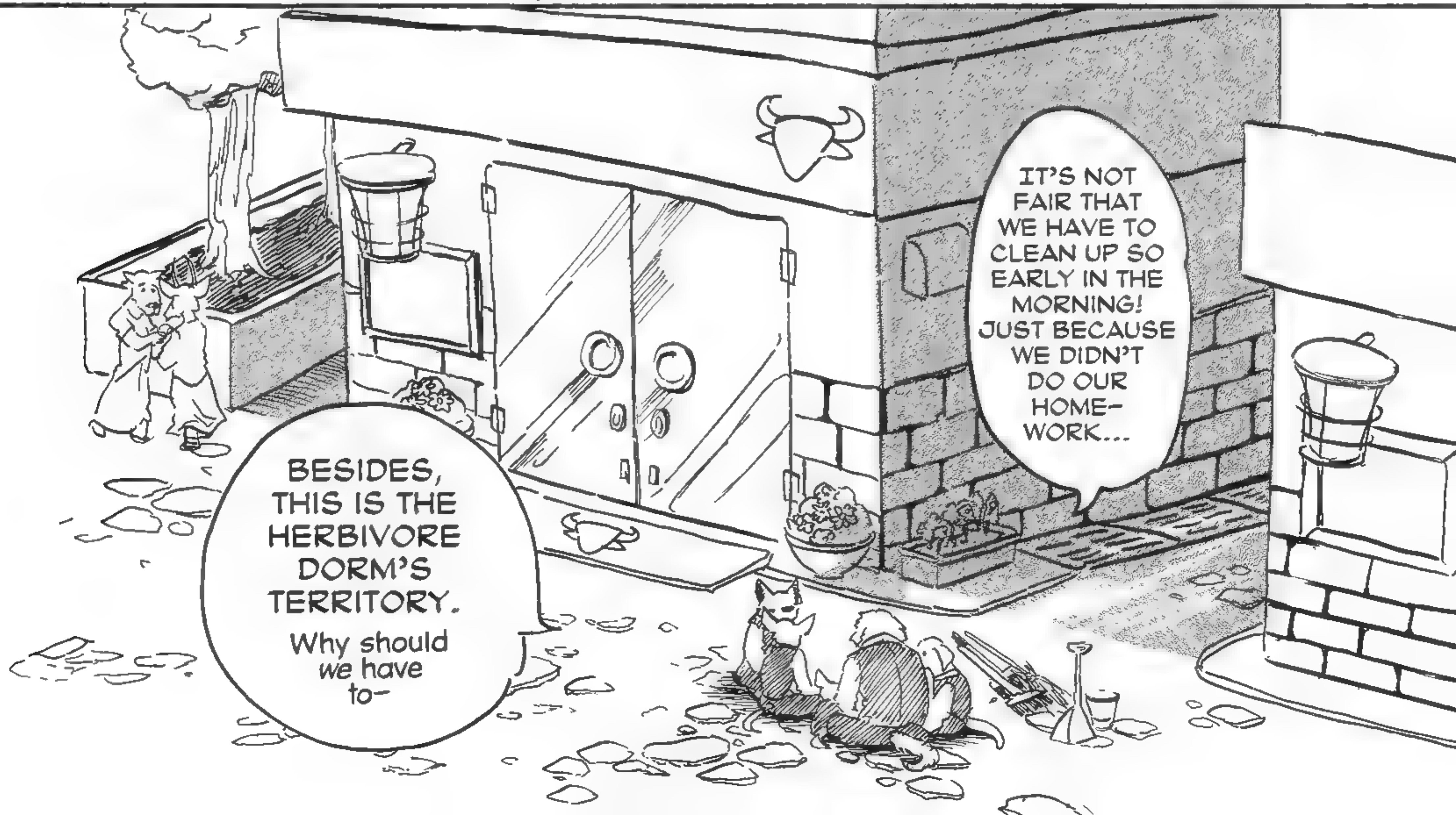
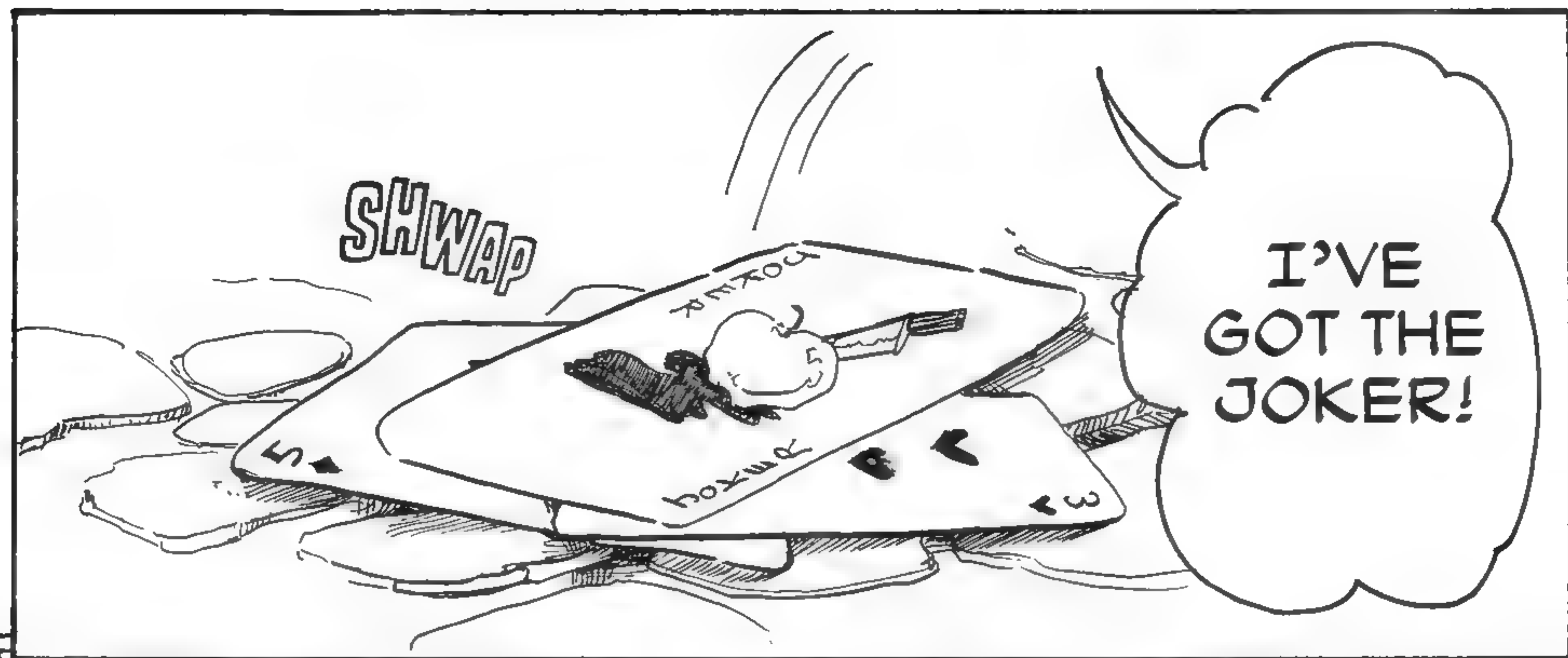
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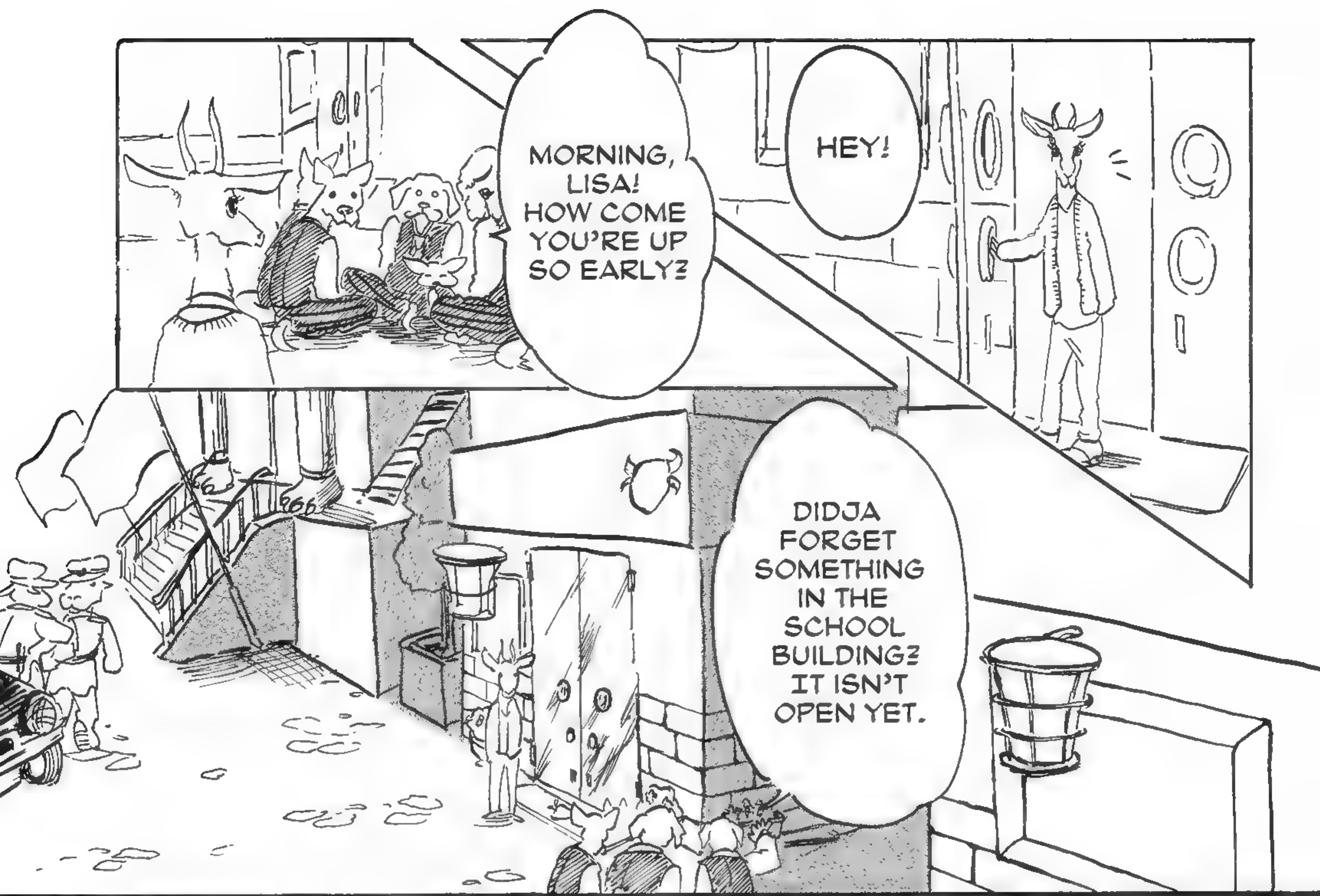
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HAVE...

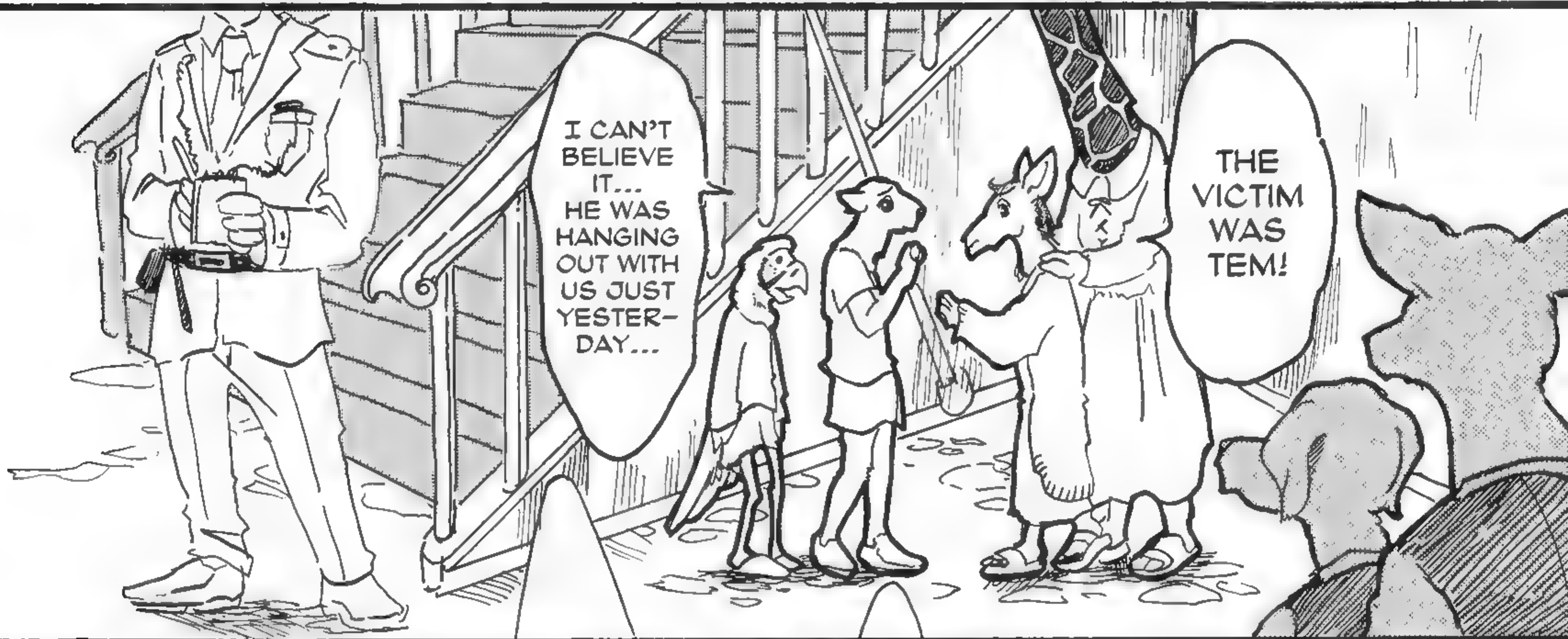


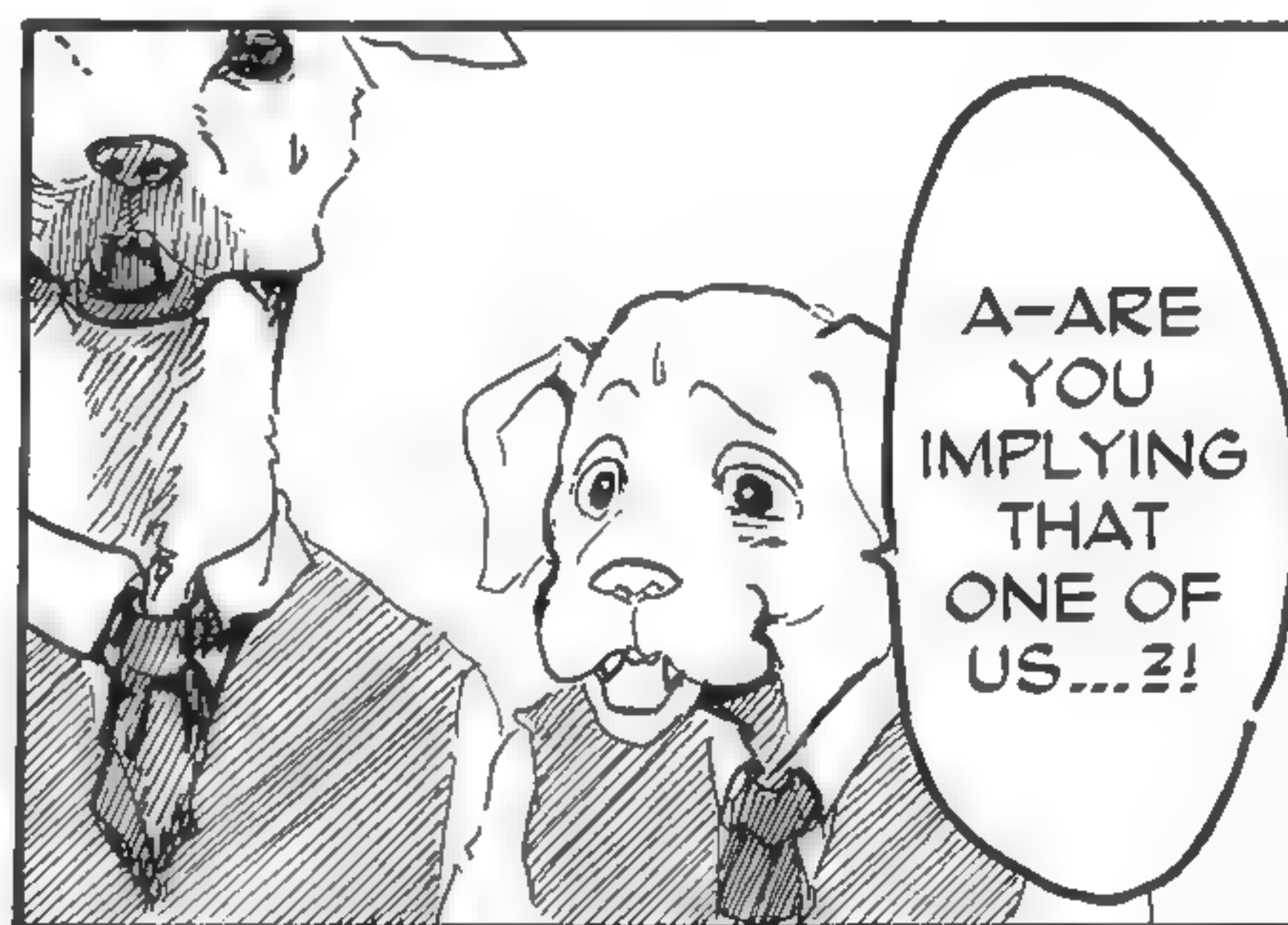
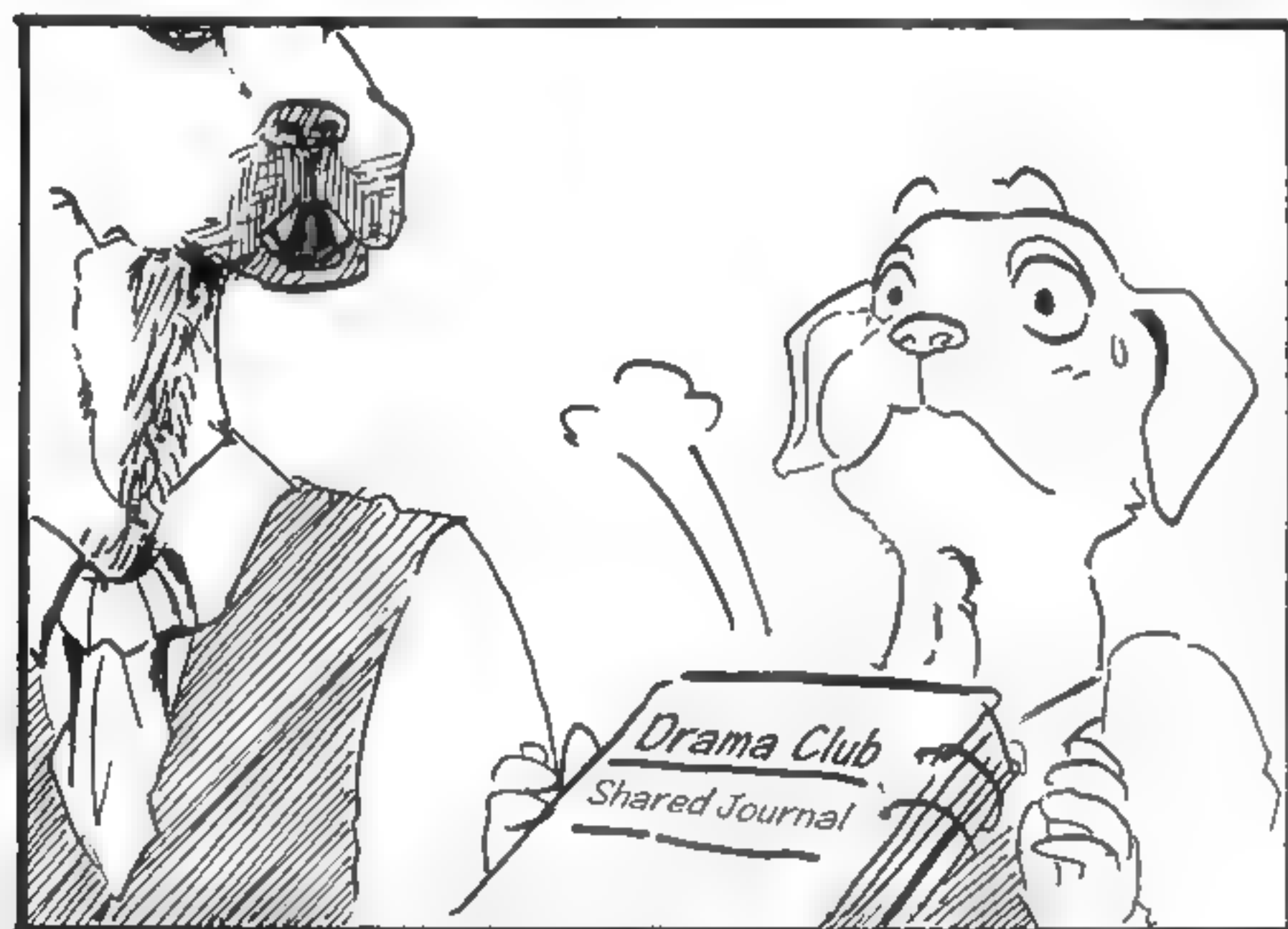
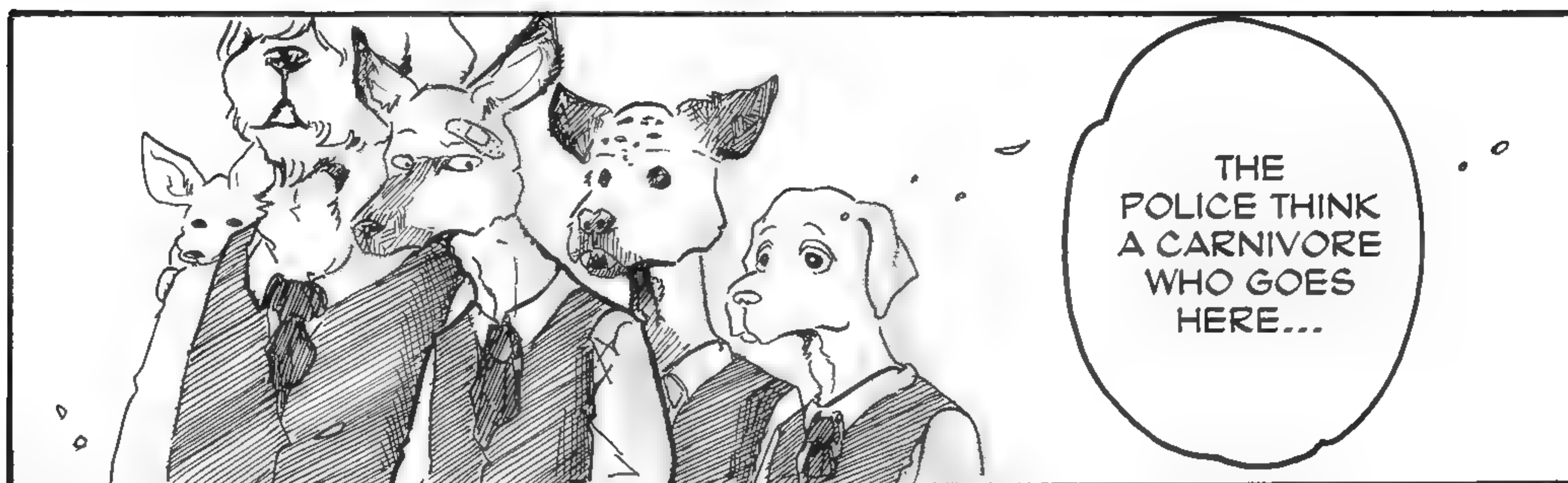
...SO
MUCH
LEFT TO
DO...



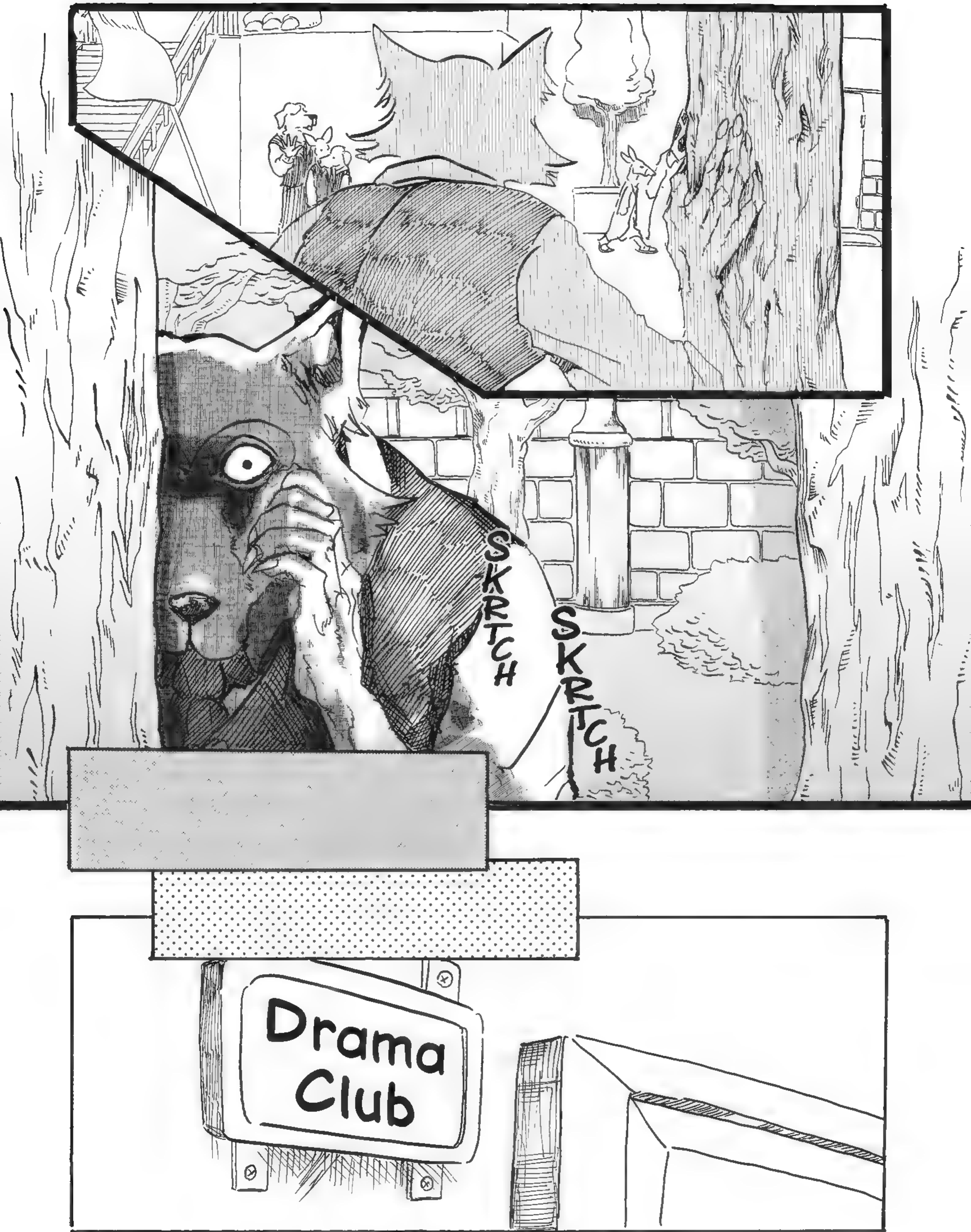


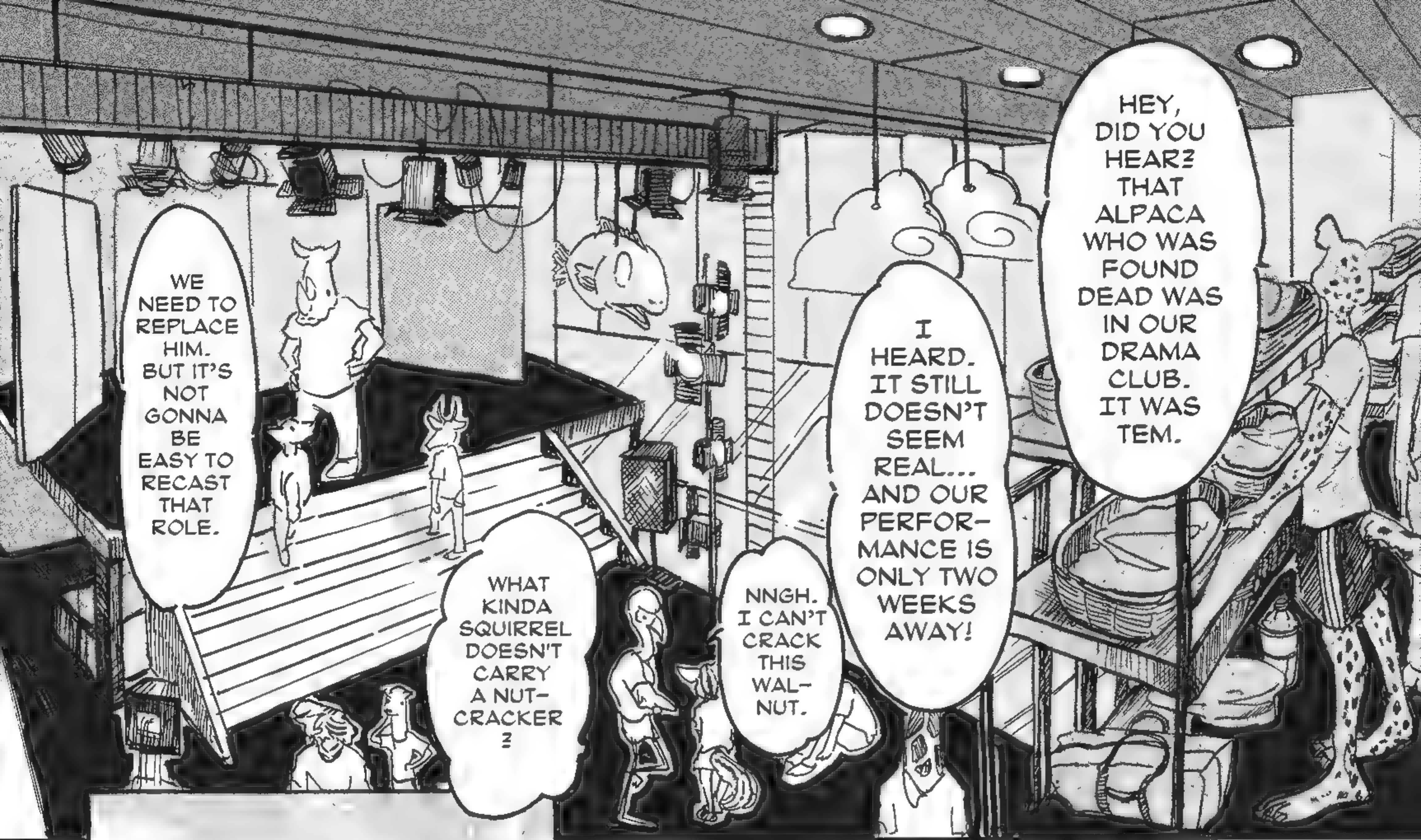




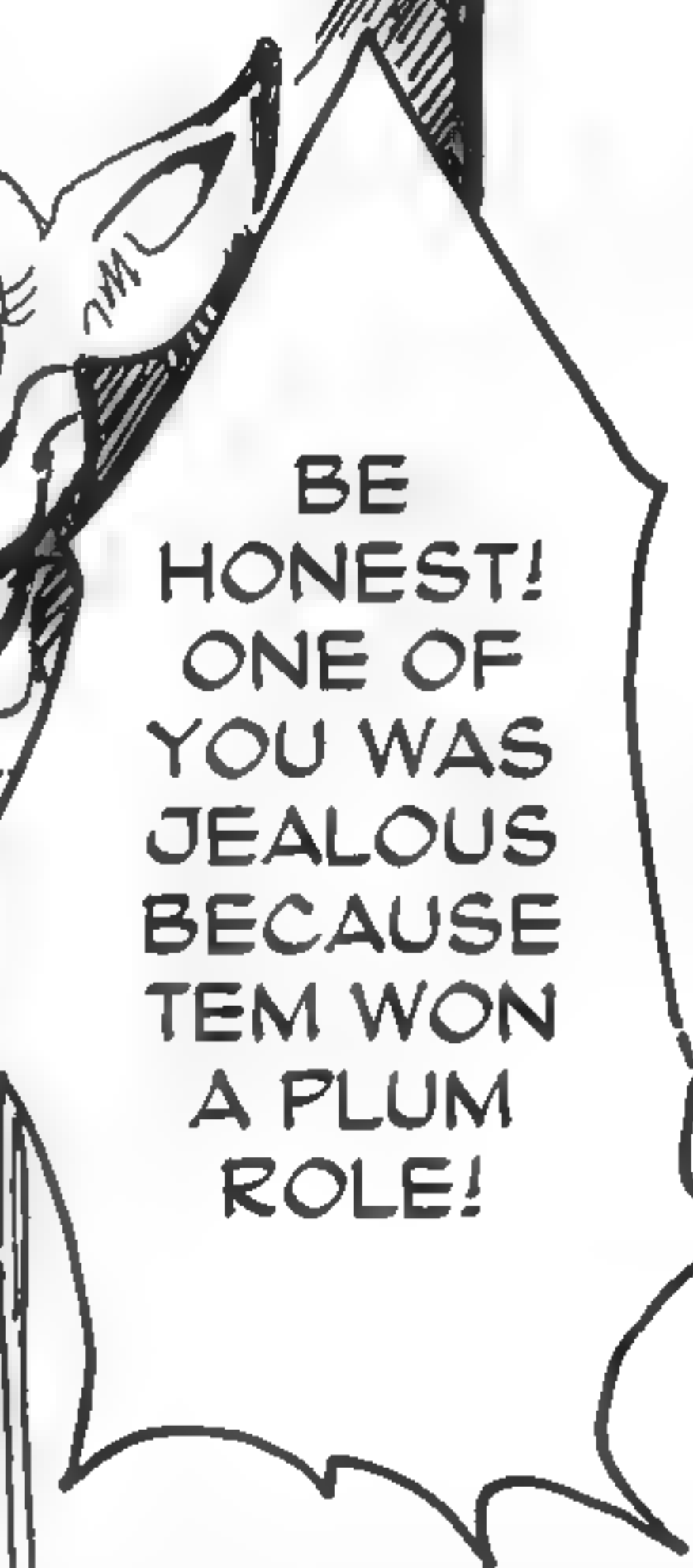
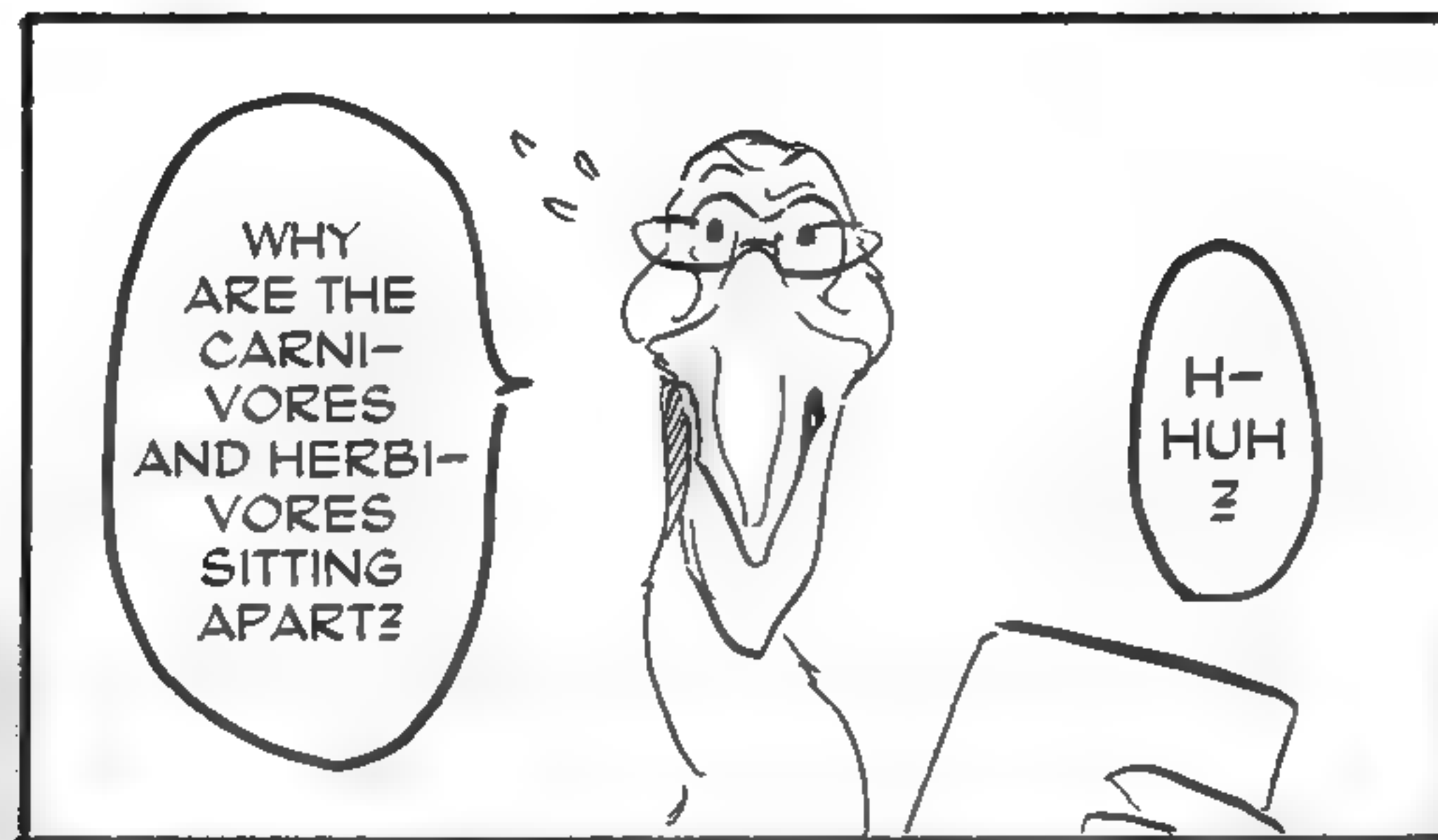












SO WHAT?!
GRRR...
YER NOT
WORTH
KILLING.



YOU
WANNA
FIGHT?!
GO AHEAD!
CARNIVORES
GET EXPELLED
IF THEY INJURE
HERBIVORES!

ZWOOP

DID
THE
POWER
GO
OUT
?!

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

H-
HEY!

UM,
SORRY...
THE LIGHTING
PANEL
MALFUNC-
TIONED...





PLEASE...
GO ON.

LEGOSHI
...



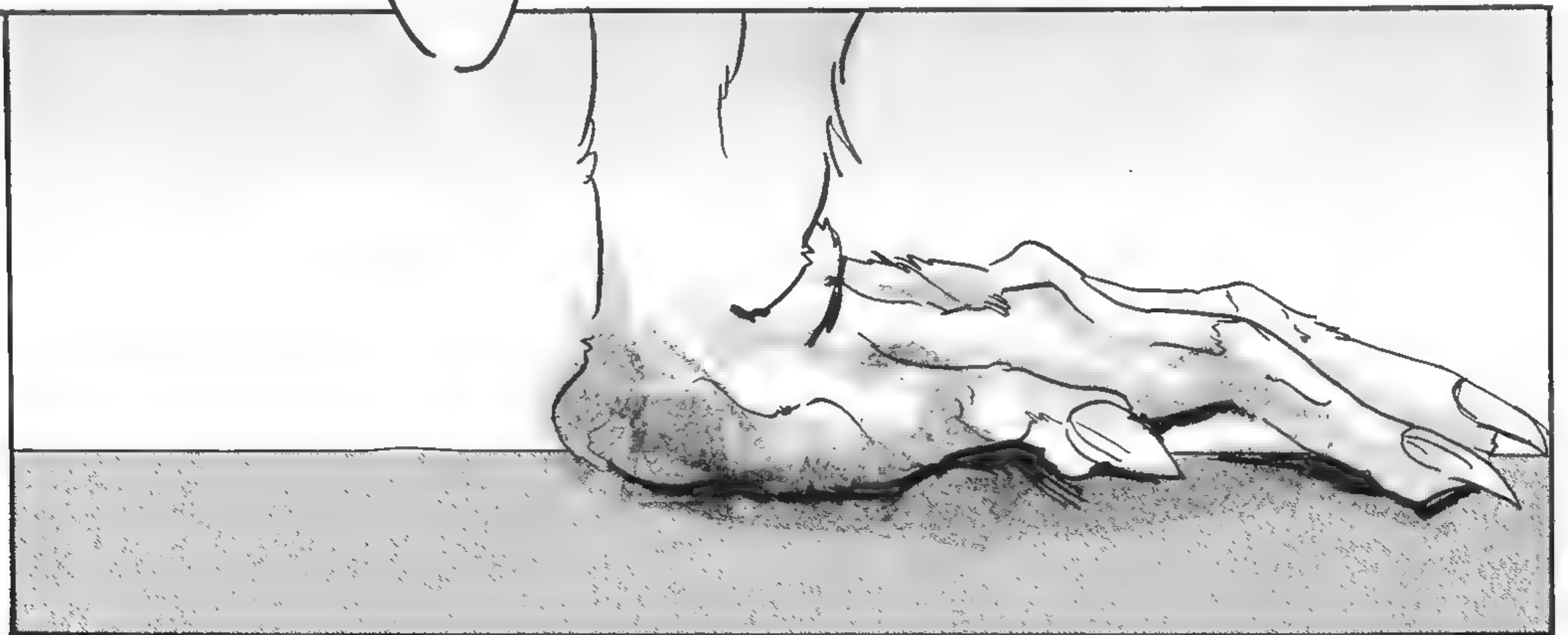
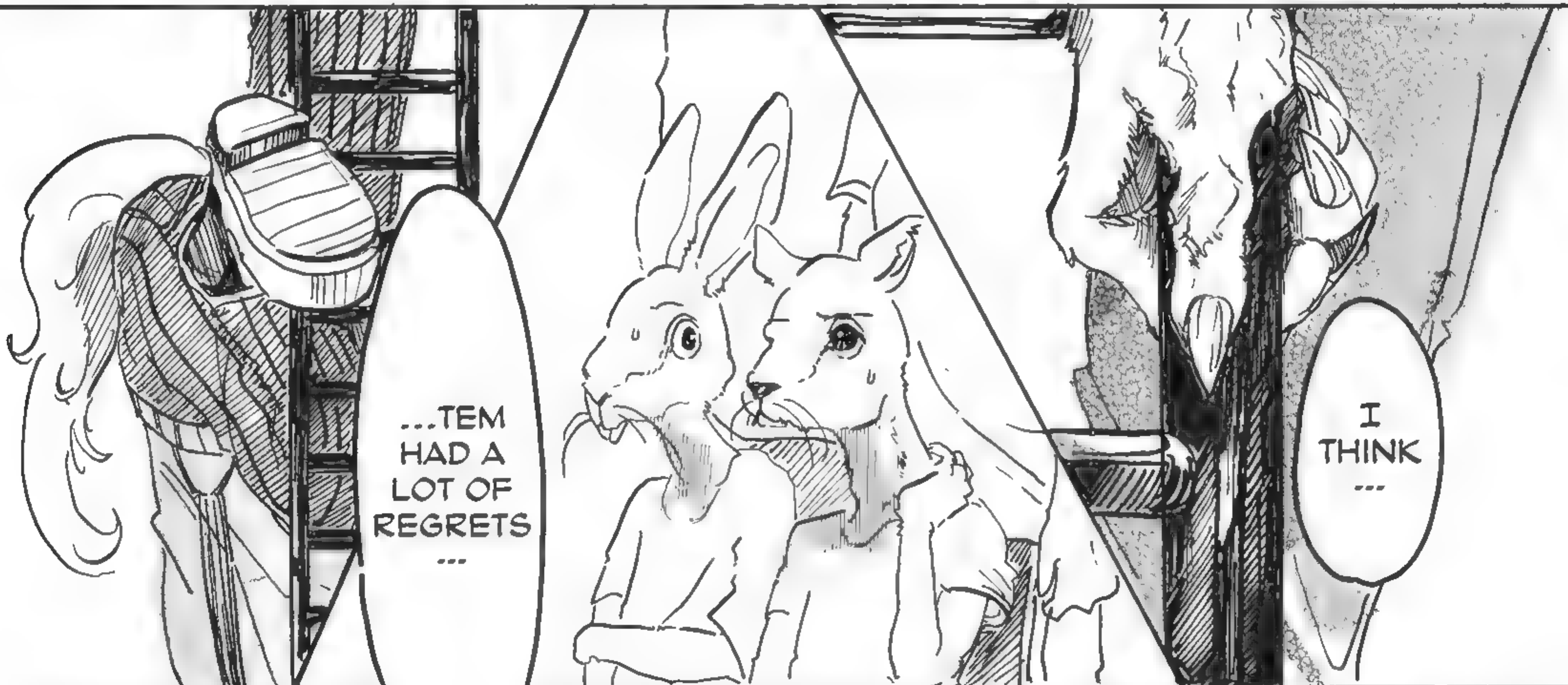
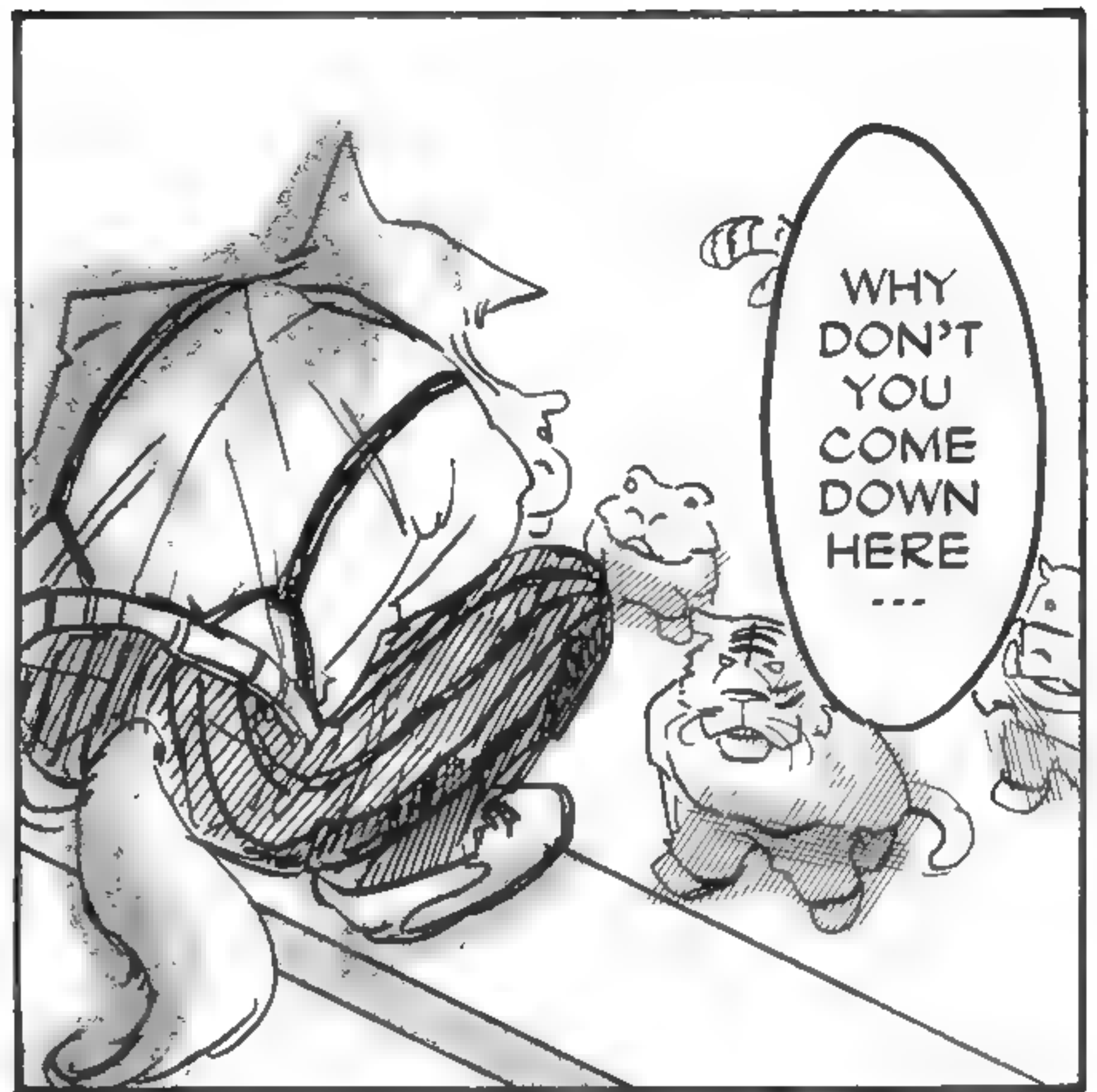
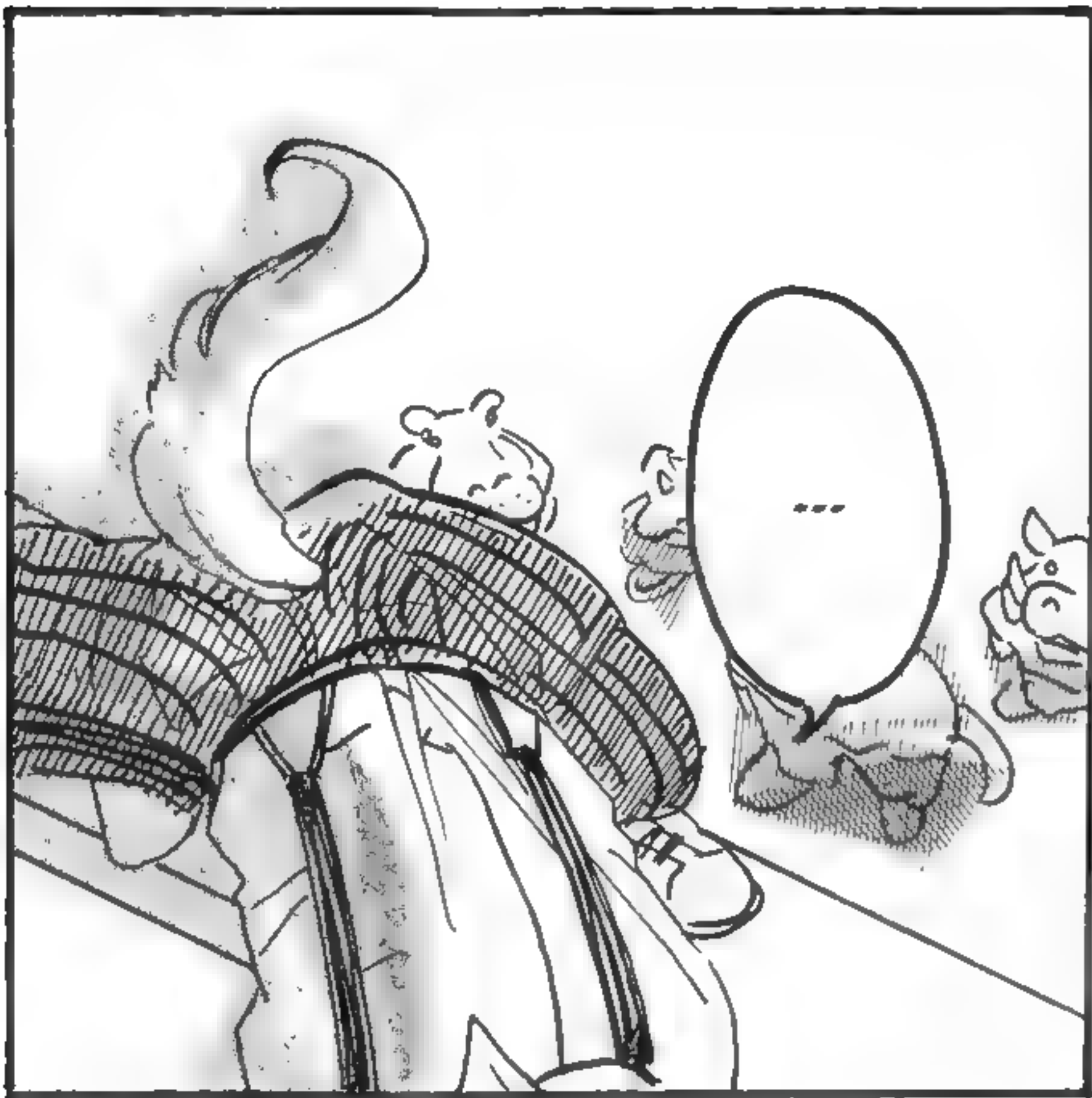
YOU
HUNG OUT
WITH TEM
A LOT.
DO YOU
KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT
THIS?

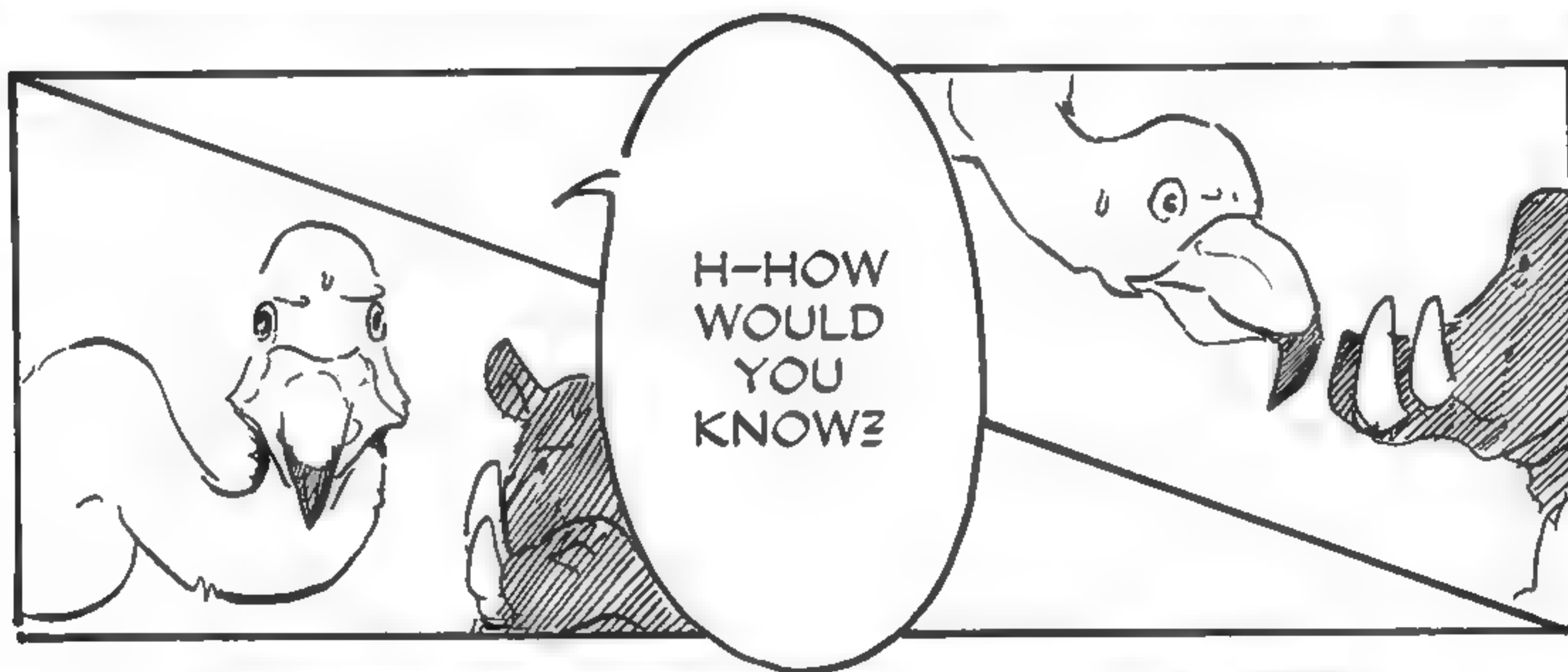


L-
LEGOSHI
...?



...







ANY
OF US
WOULD
FEEL THAT
WAY IF
WE DIED
SUDDENLY



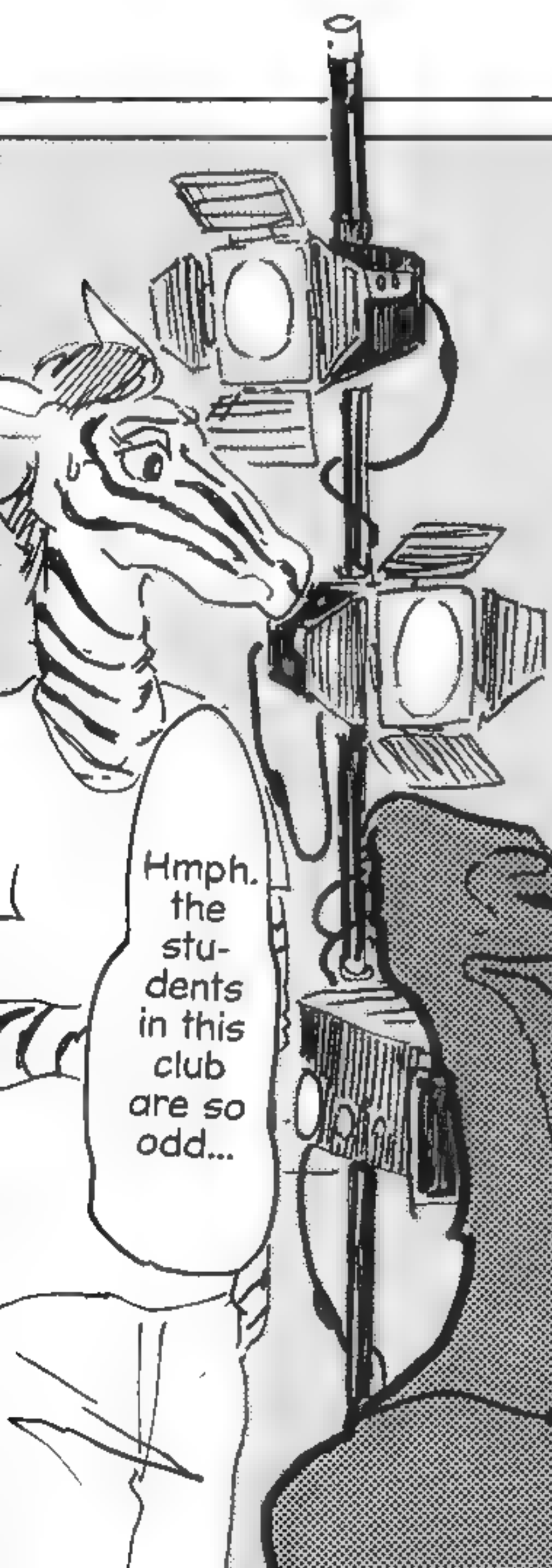
WE'D
ALL
LEAVE
SOME
UNFIN-
ISHED
BUSINESS
BEHIND.



SHFFL
SHFFL



KKK A



Hmph.
the
stu-
dents
in this
club
are so
odd...



TH-
THANK
YOU....



HERE
YOU
GO.





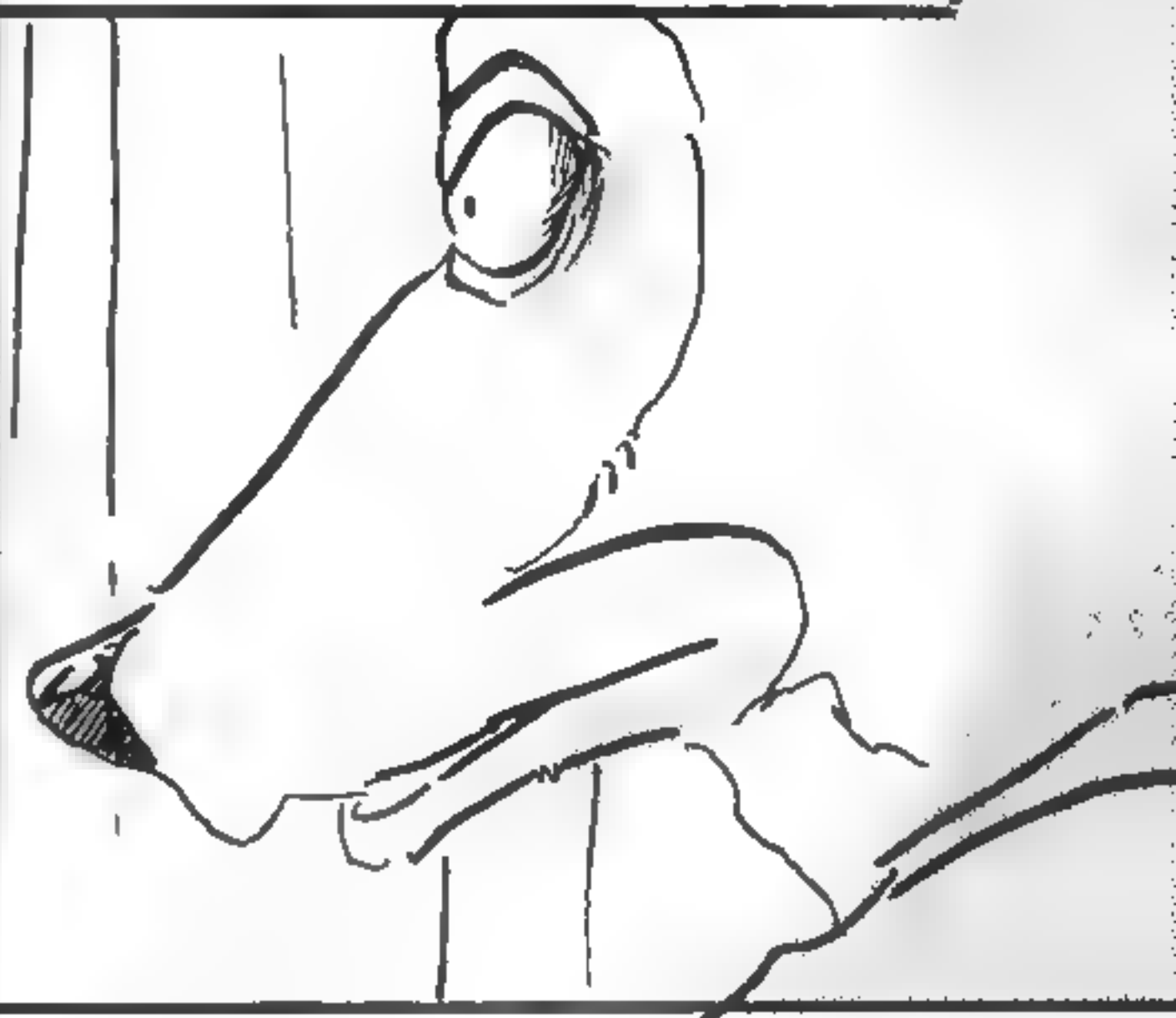
I
HAVE A
QUESTION
FOR
YOU,
ELS.



WHAT
?

M-
MEZ!

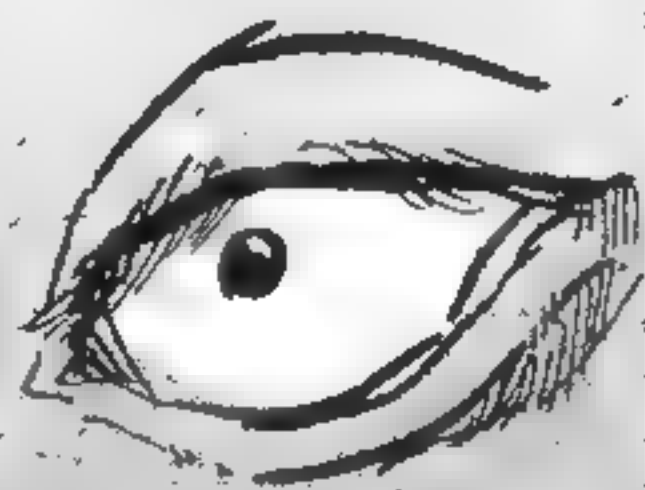
HOW DO
YOU FEEL
ABOUT TEM'S
DEATH?



ARE
YOU
SAD?



B-
BUT...



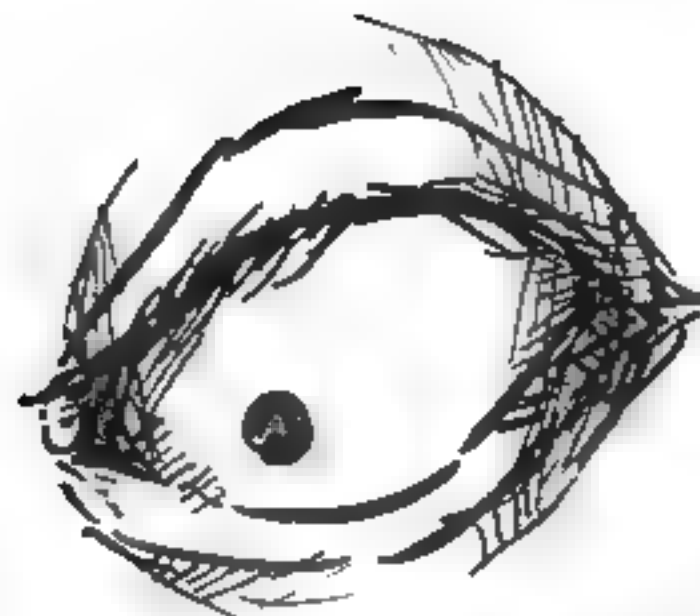
I
HARDLY
KNEW
HIM.

W-
WHY
ARE
YOU
ASKING
ME?





...AS
IF I
WERE
HIS
PREY.



HE KEPT
STARING
AT ME
DURING
THE
MEETING...



POOR
THING...

I
DOUBT
THAT...
YOU
WORRY
TOO
MUCH,
ELS.

LIKE
HE WAS
SAYING
"YOU'RE
NEXT."
THAT
WOLF
IS A
PSYCHO!

Boys' Locker Room

WHY DID
WE HAVE
TO FIGHT
ON THE
DAY AFTER
ONE OF OUR
MEMBERS
DIED?!
IS THIS HOW
OUR
AWARD-WINNING
DRAMA CLUB
RESPONDS
TO
TRAGEDY?!





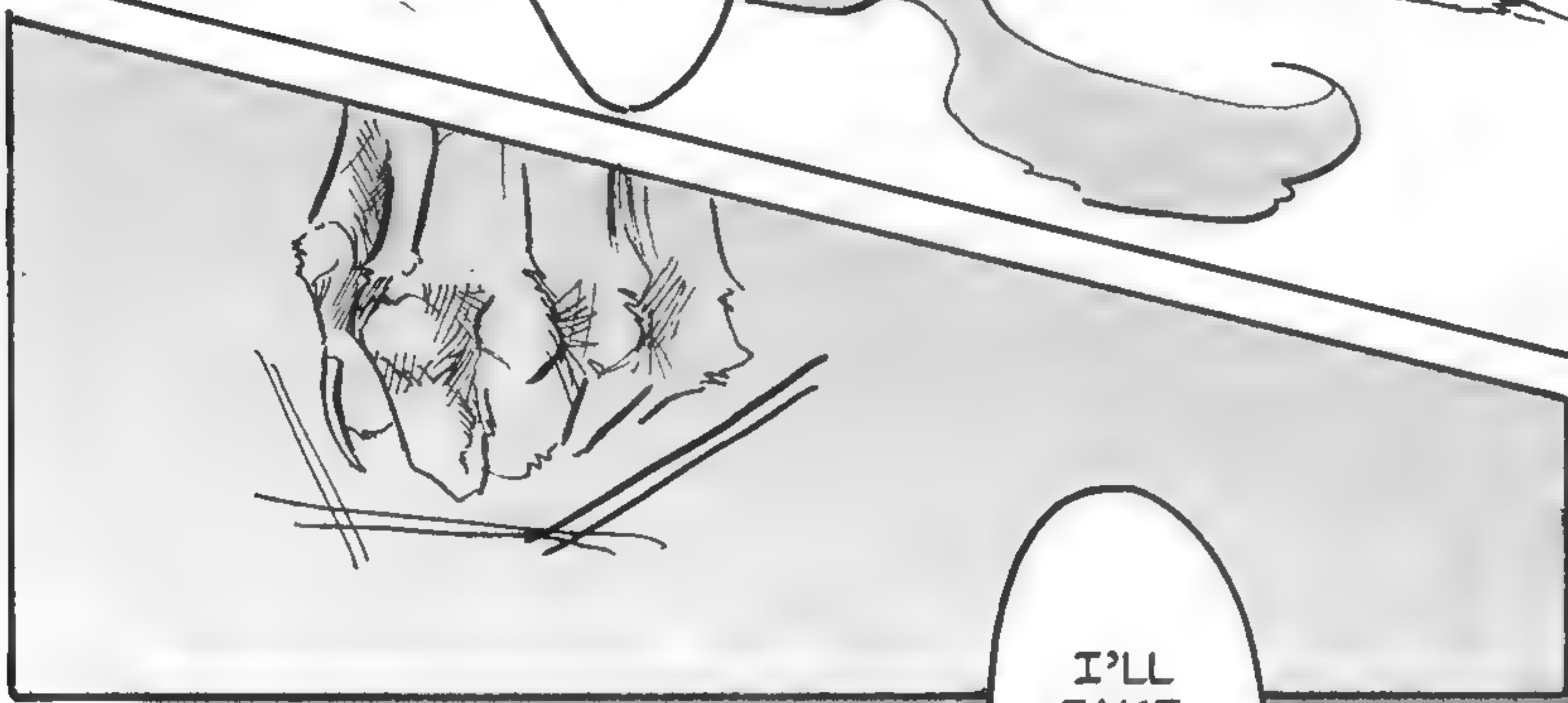






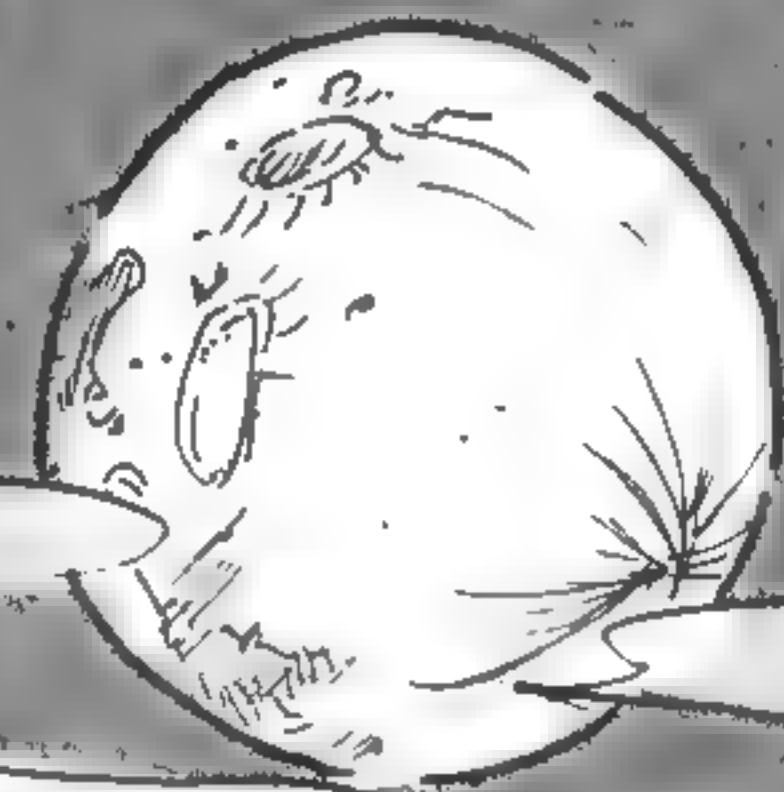
I'LL
FINISH
WHAT YOU
COULDN'T.

I
PROM-
ISE...



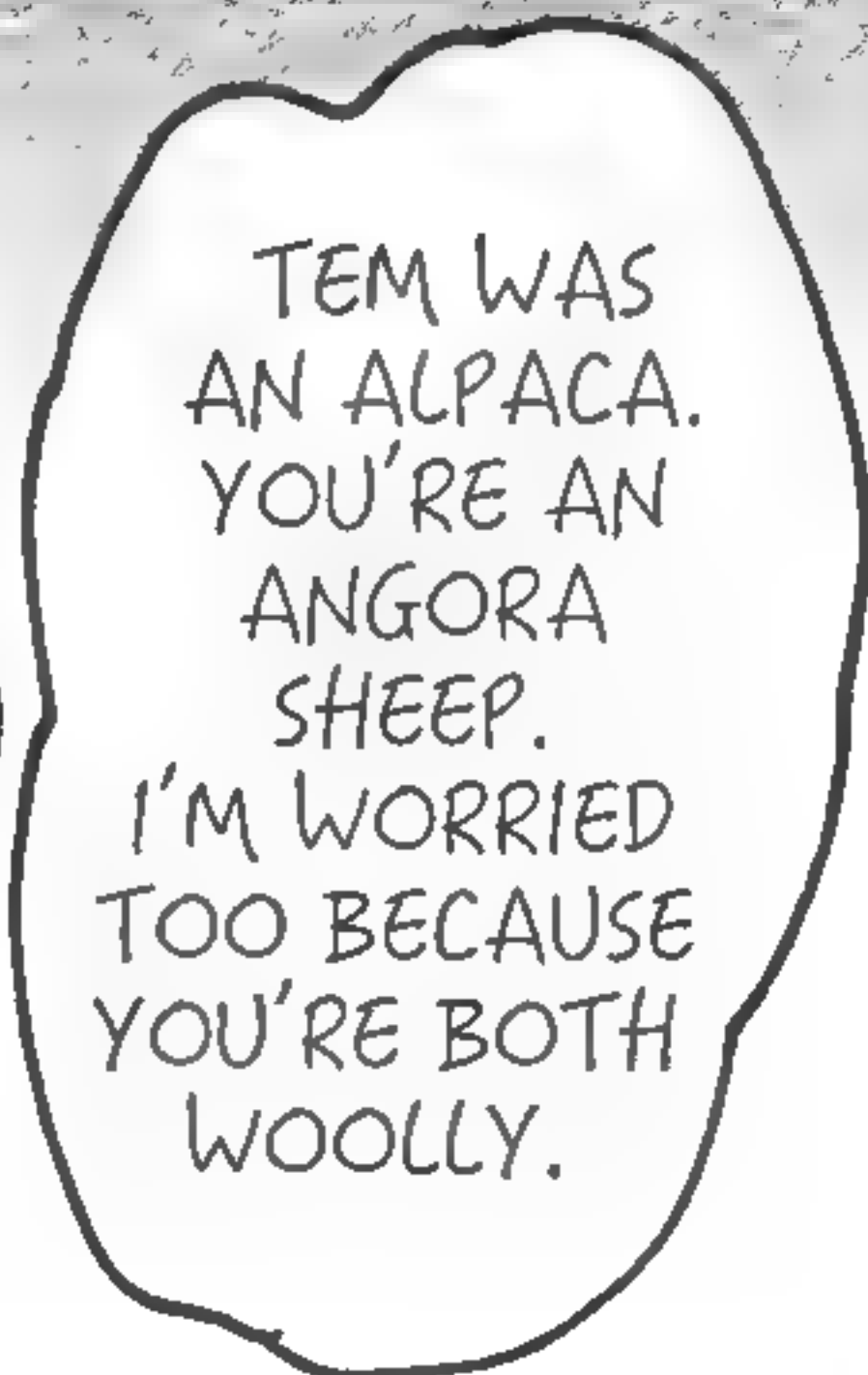
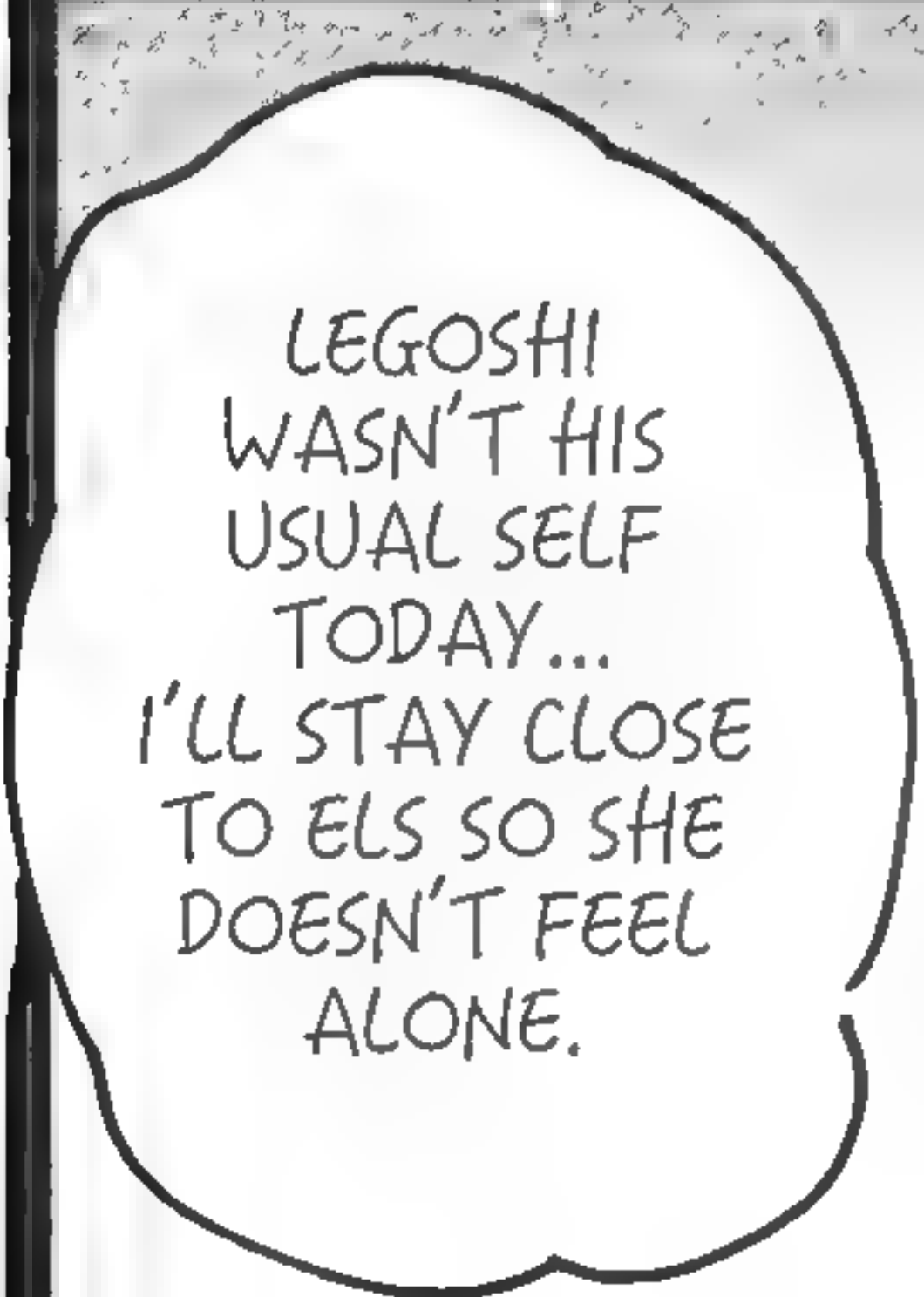
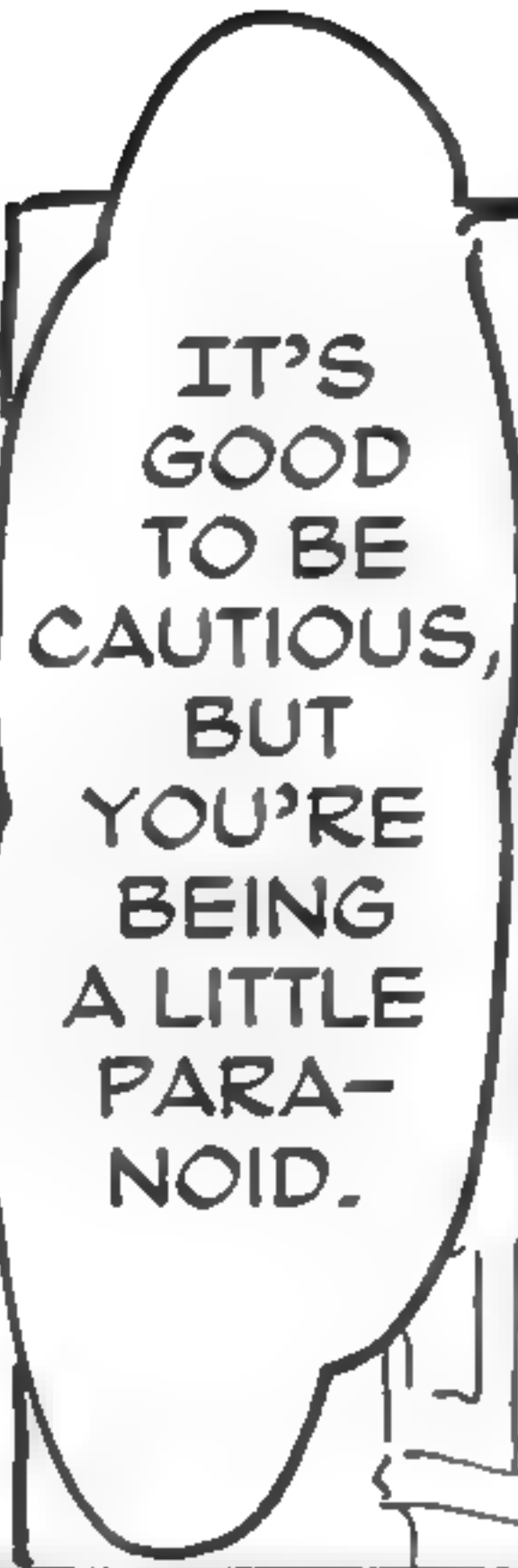
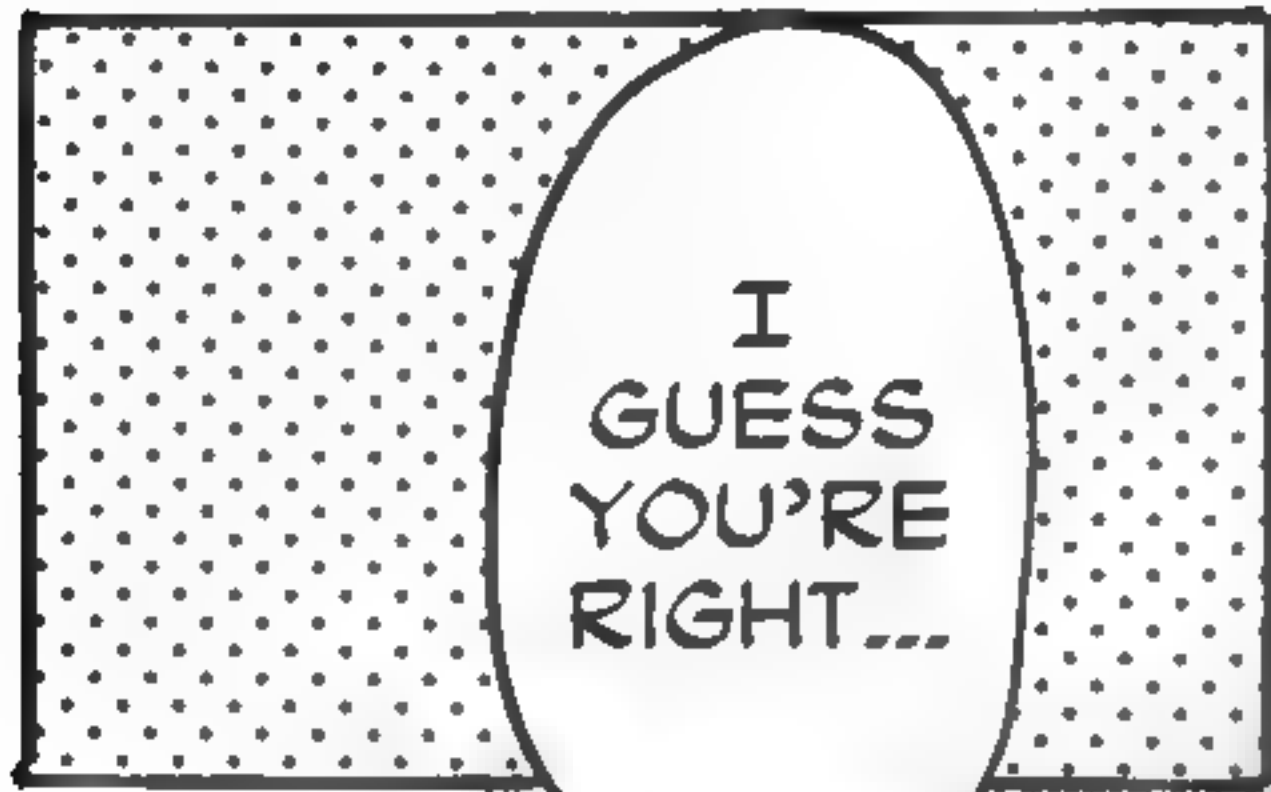
I'LL
TAKE
CARE
OF IT...

...
TONIGHT.



THANKS.
I'M OKAY.
BUT WHAT
WILL I DO IF
LEGOSHI'S
STILL ACTING
FUNNY
TOMORROW
...?

ELS...
DO YOU
FEEL
CALMER
NOW?





I'LL GO STRAIGHT BACK TO MY DORM...

TEE HEE! THANKS. SEE YOU TOMORROW.

SEE YOU TOMORROW. AND YOU CAN ALWAYS DROP BY OUR ROOM IF YOU FEEL ANXIOUS AGAIN. WE PROSIMIANS WILL CHEER YOU UP!



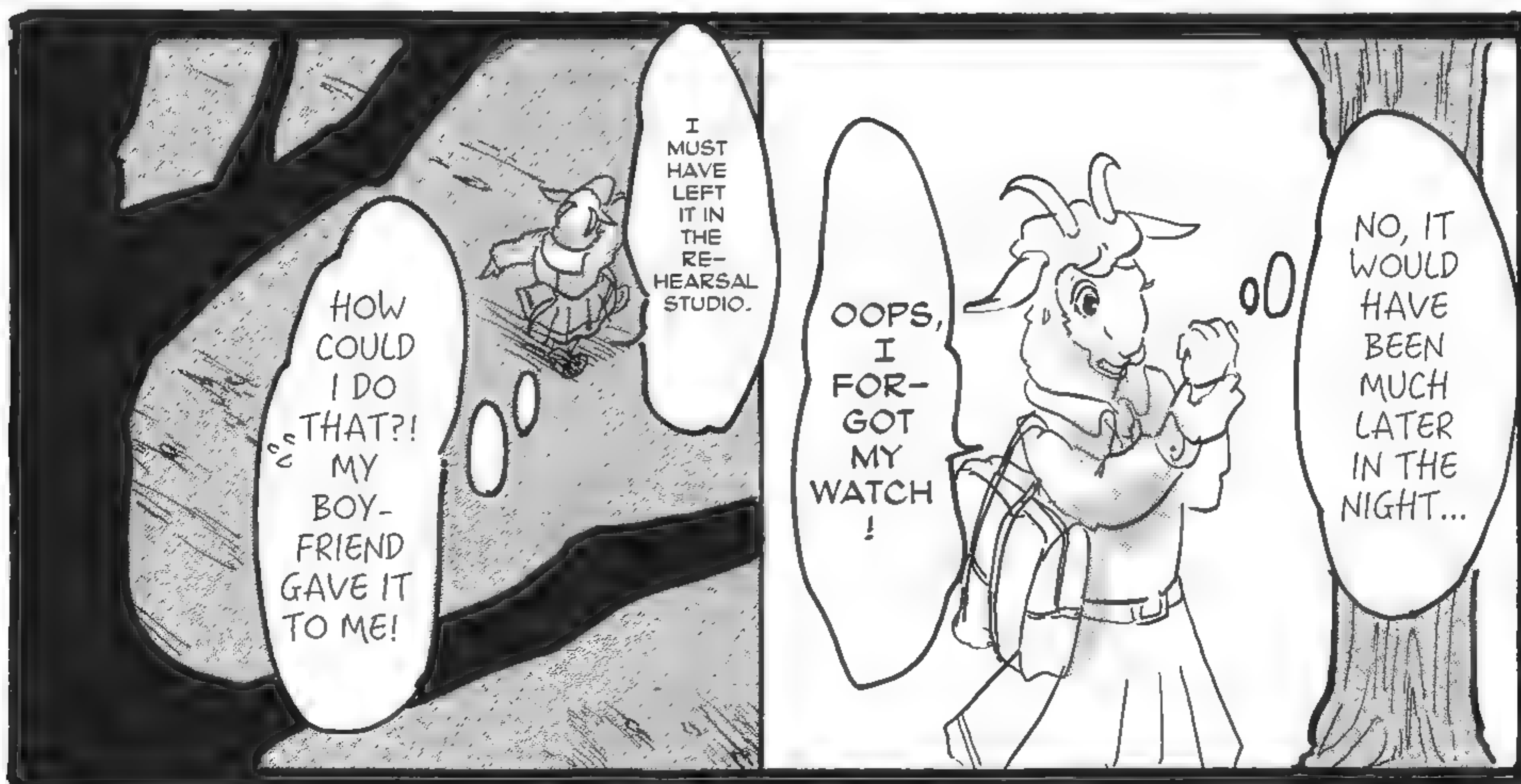
IT PROBABLY HAPPENED RIGHT AROUND THIS TIME YESTERDAY.

I CAN'T IMAGINE HOW TERRIFIED TEM MUST HAVE BEEN WHEN HE GOT ATTACKED.

OF COURSE I'M SAD...

...

ARE YOU SAD?

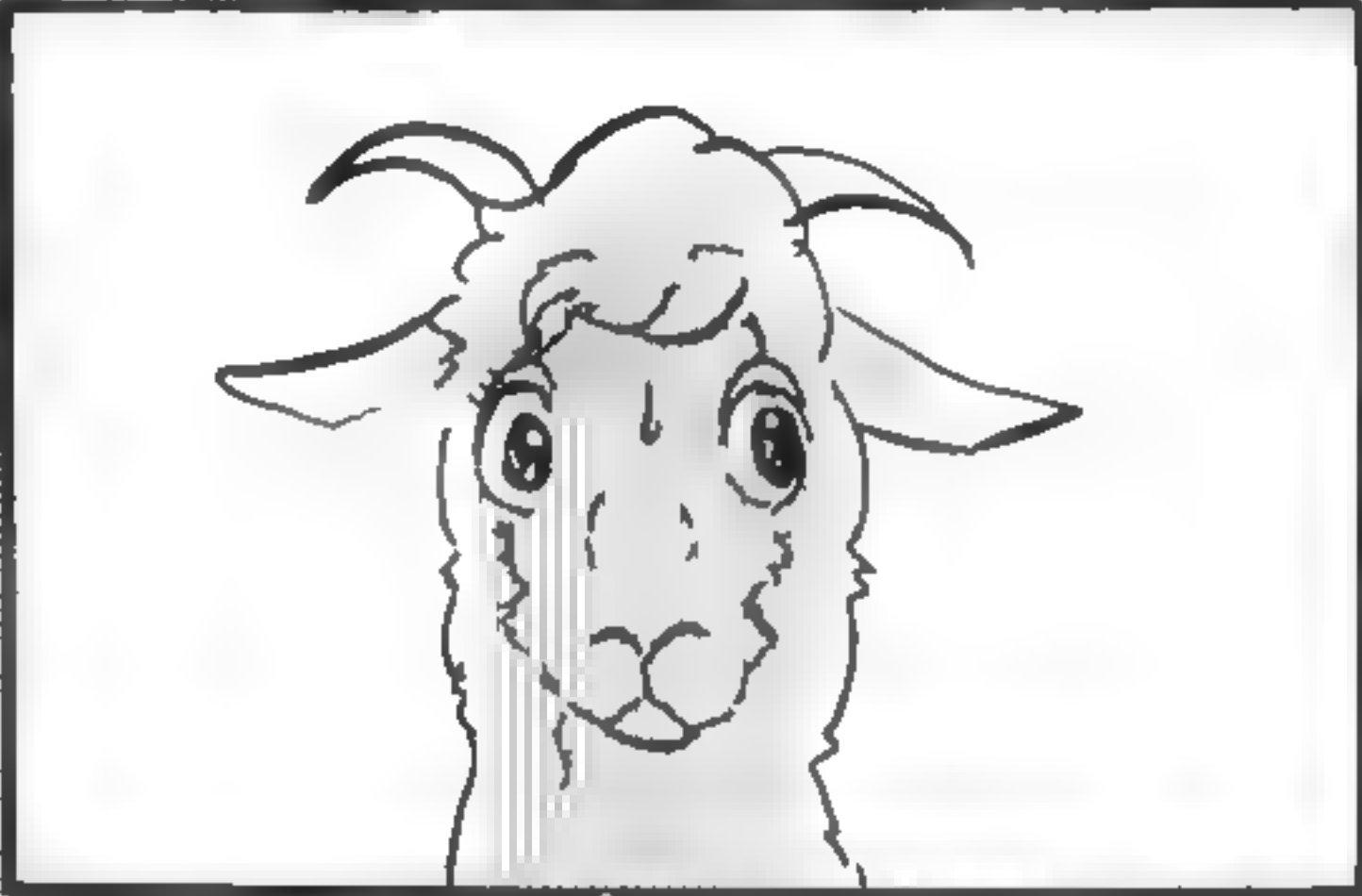


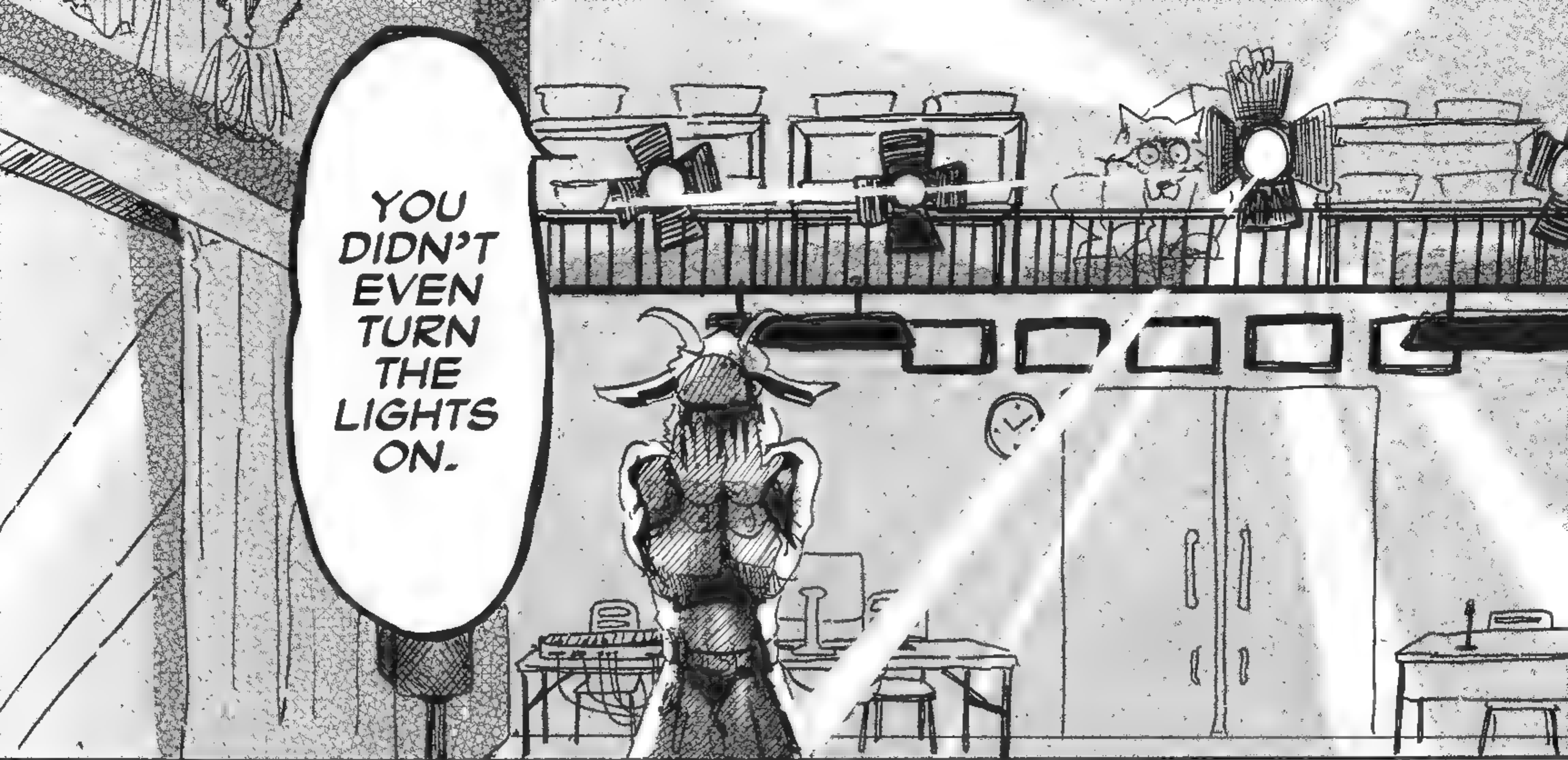
HOW COULD I DO THAT?! MY BOY-FRIEND GAVE IT TO ME!

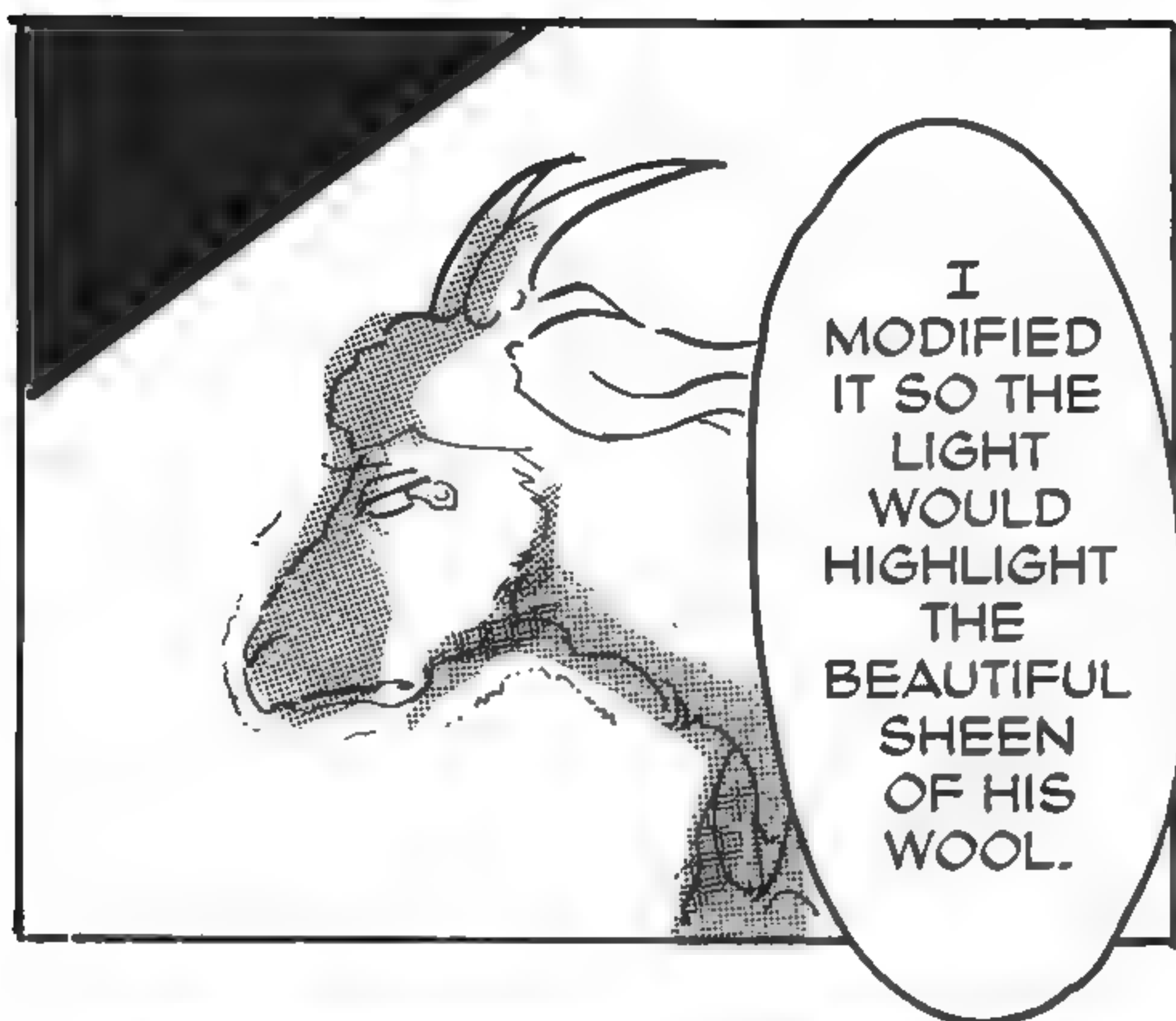
I MUST HAVE LEFT IT IN THE REHEARSAL STUDIO.

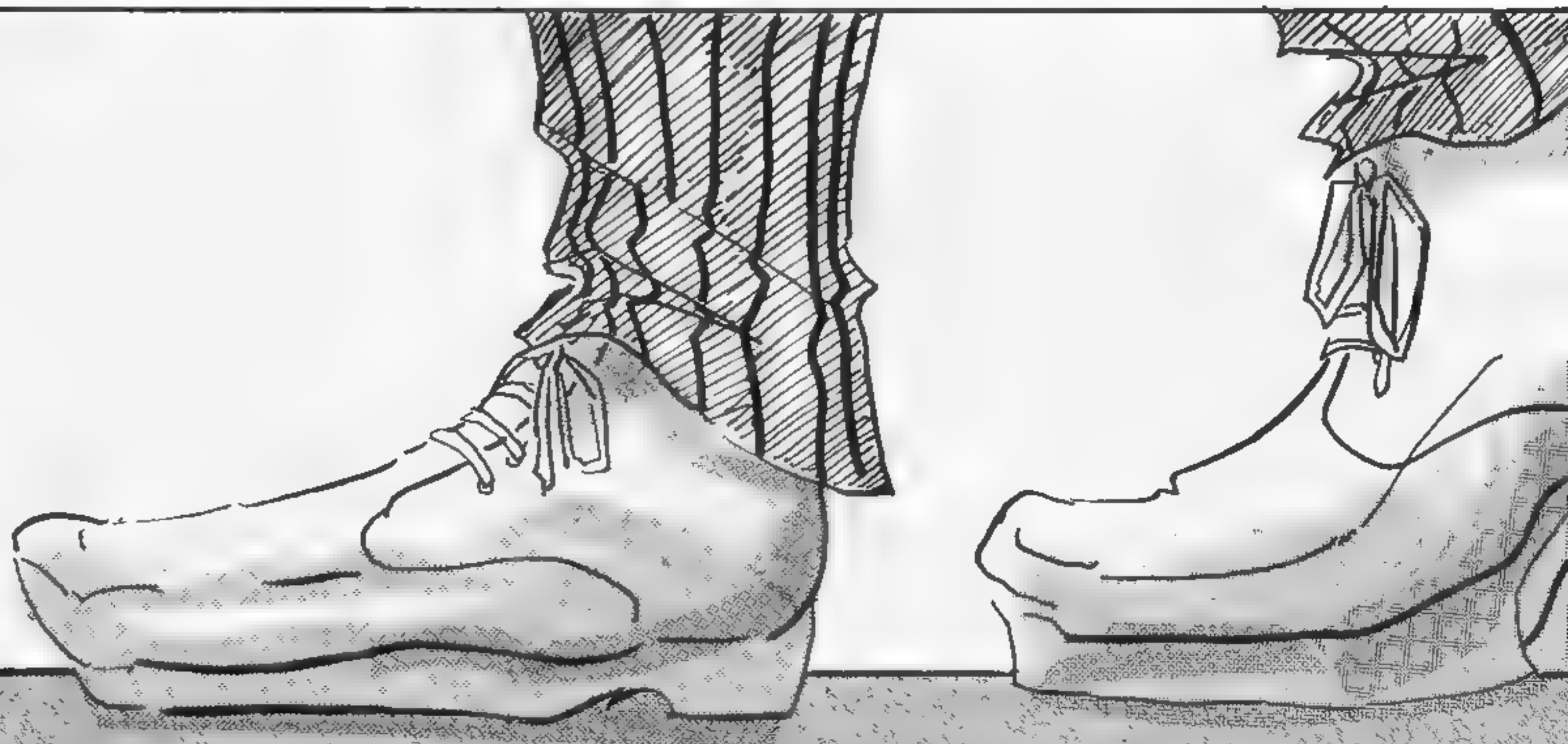
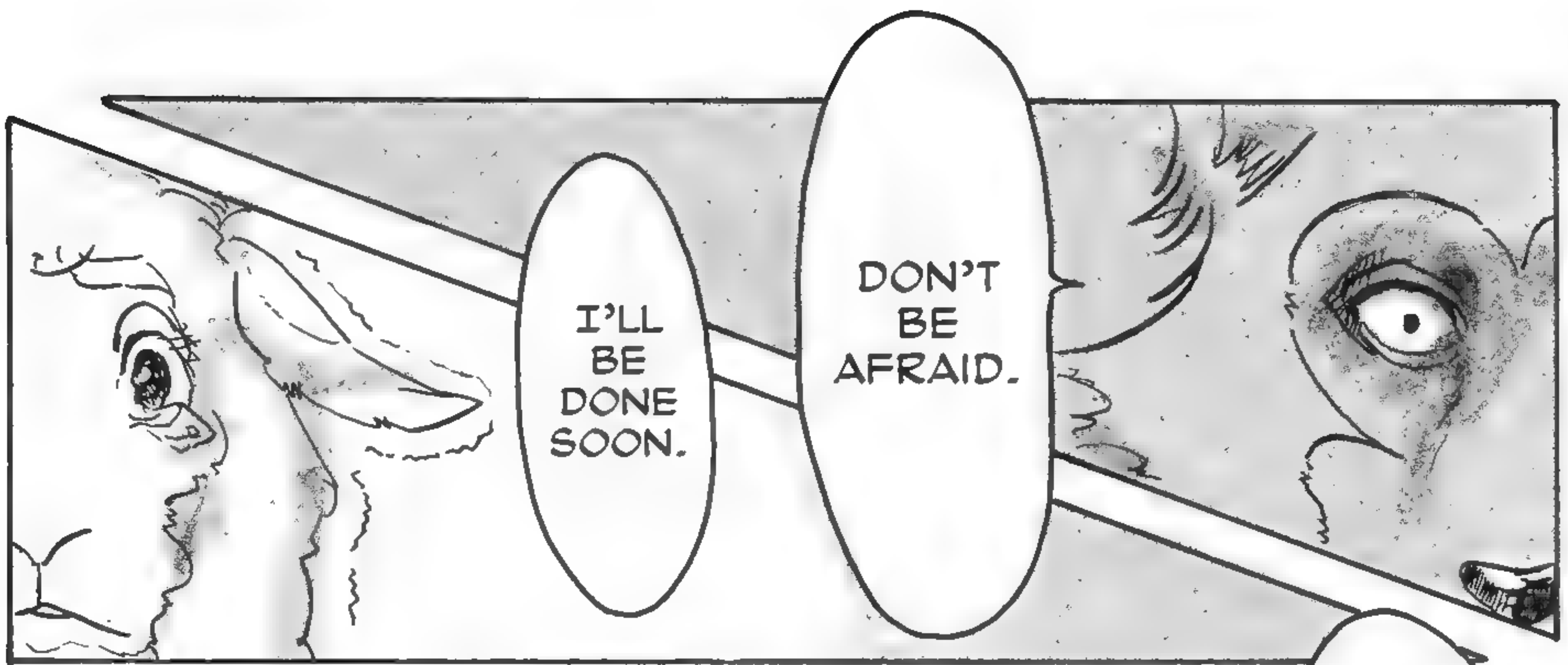
OOPS, I FORGOT MY WATCH!

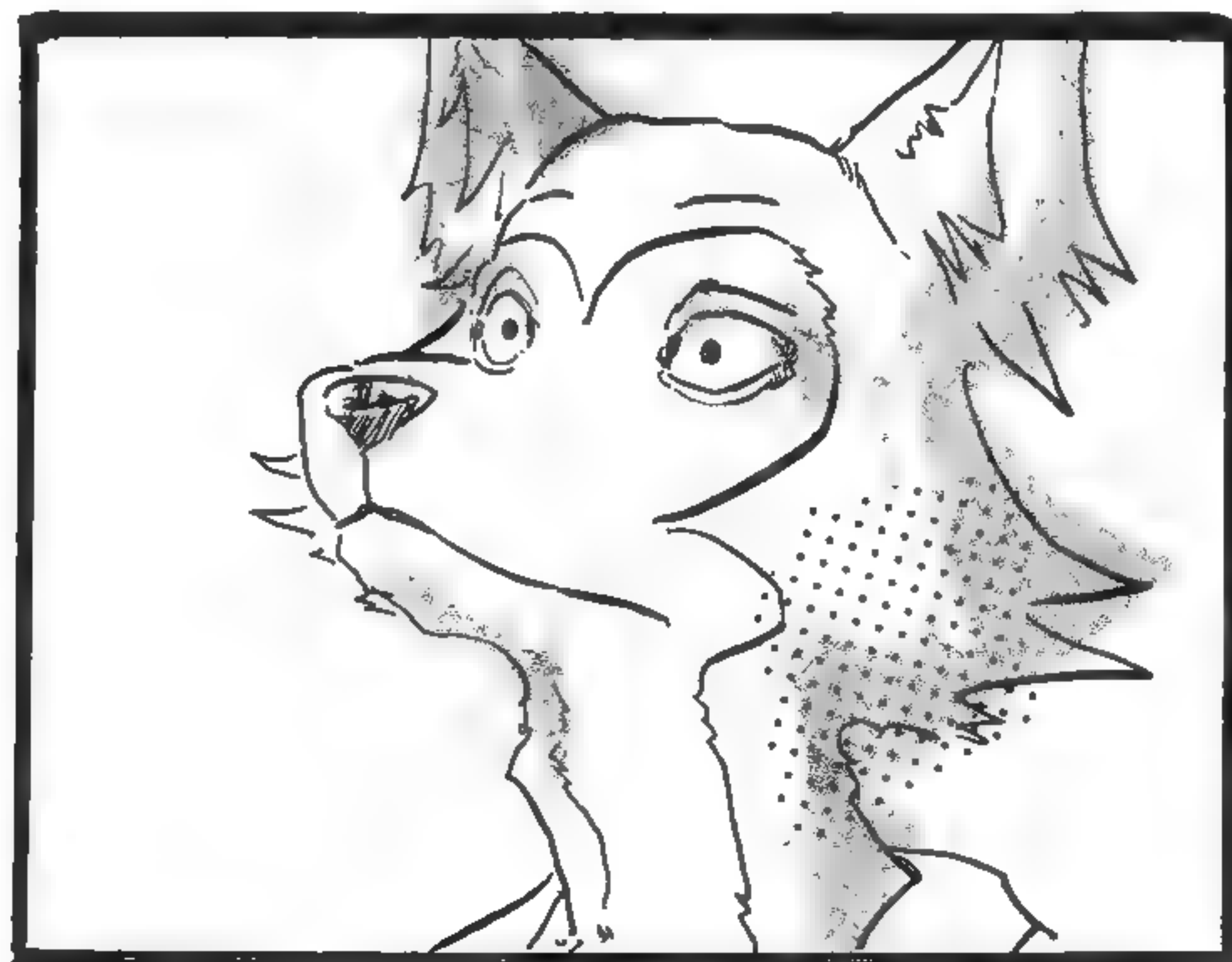
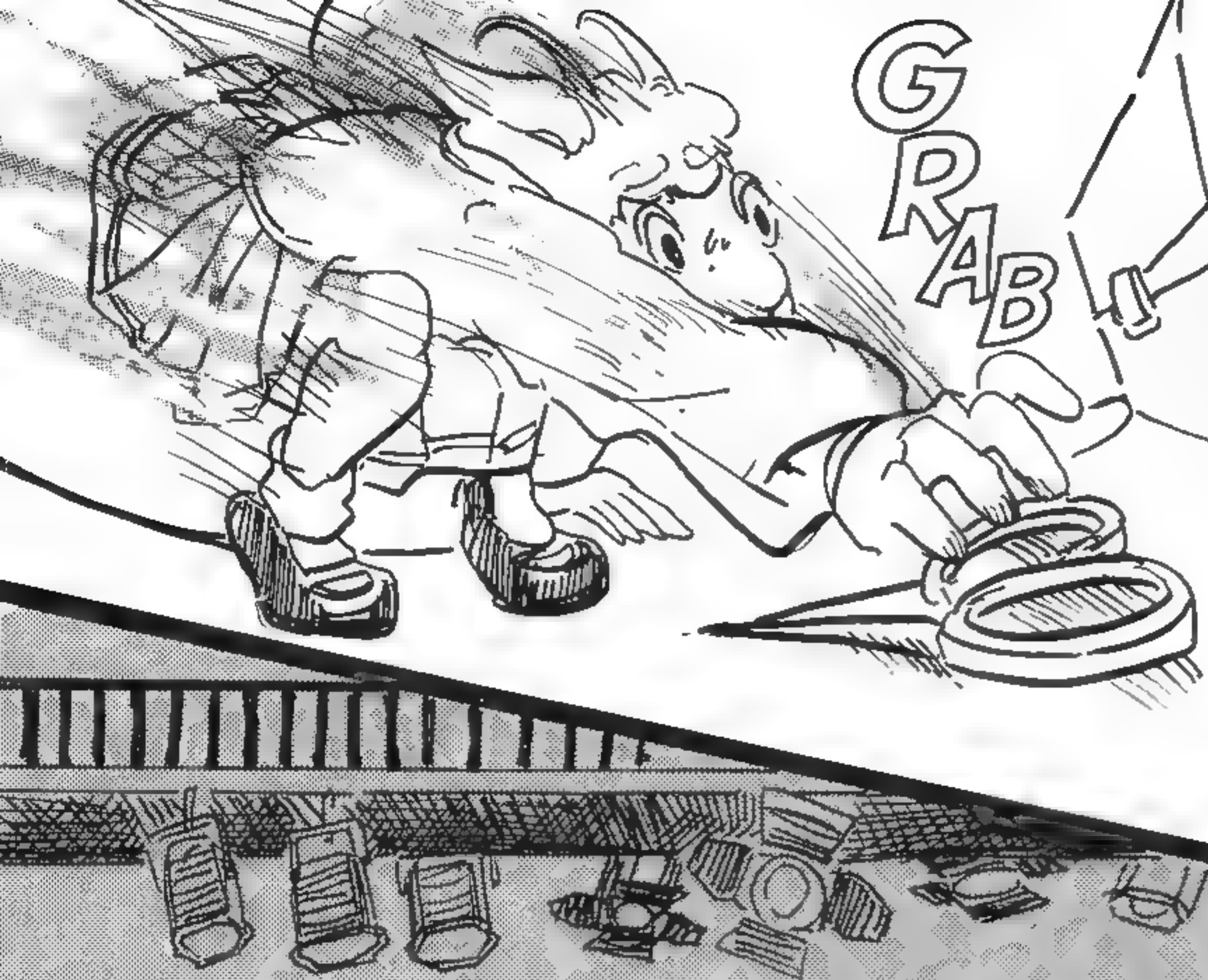
NO, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH LATER IN THE NIGHT...

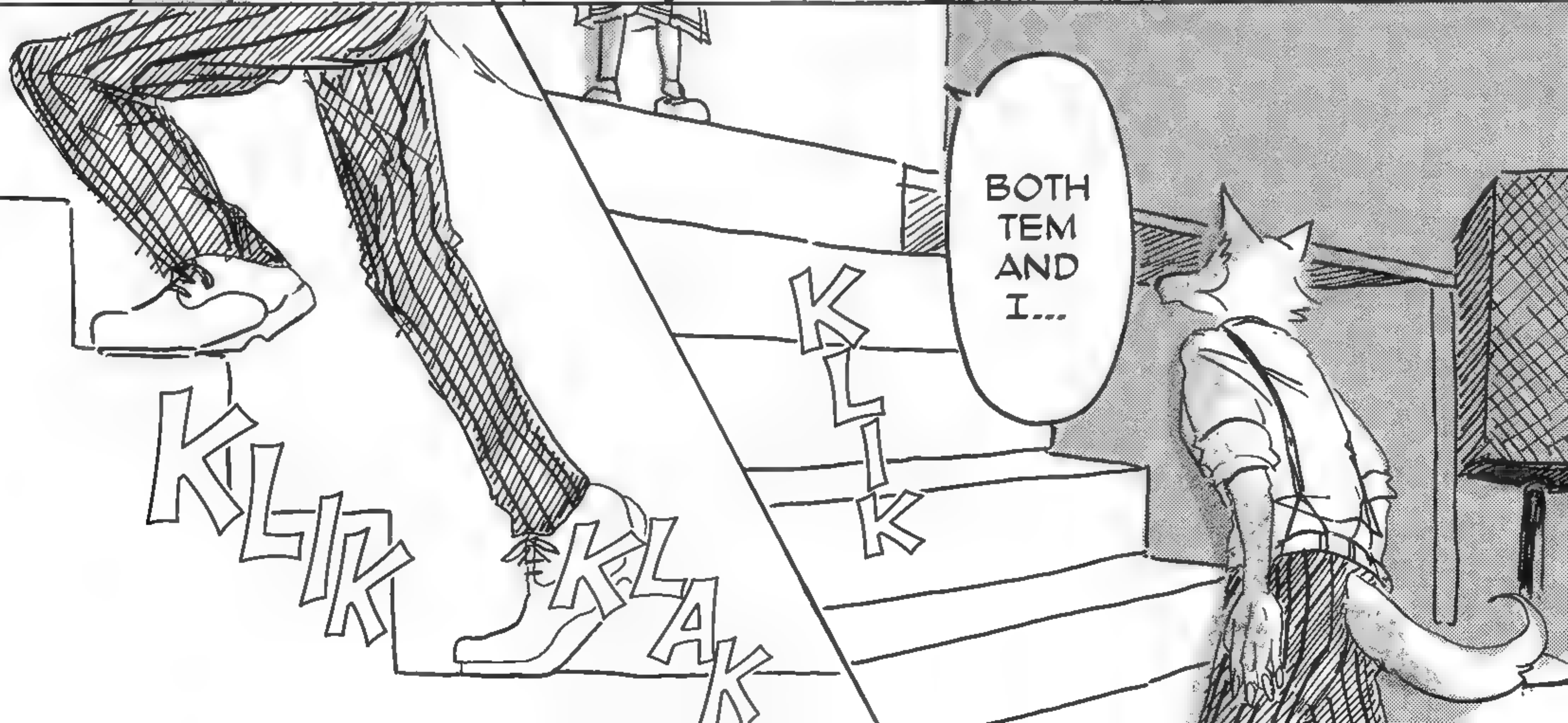
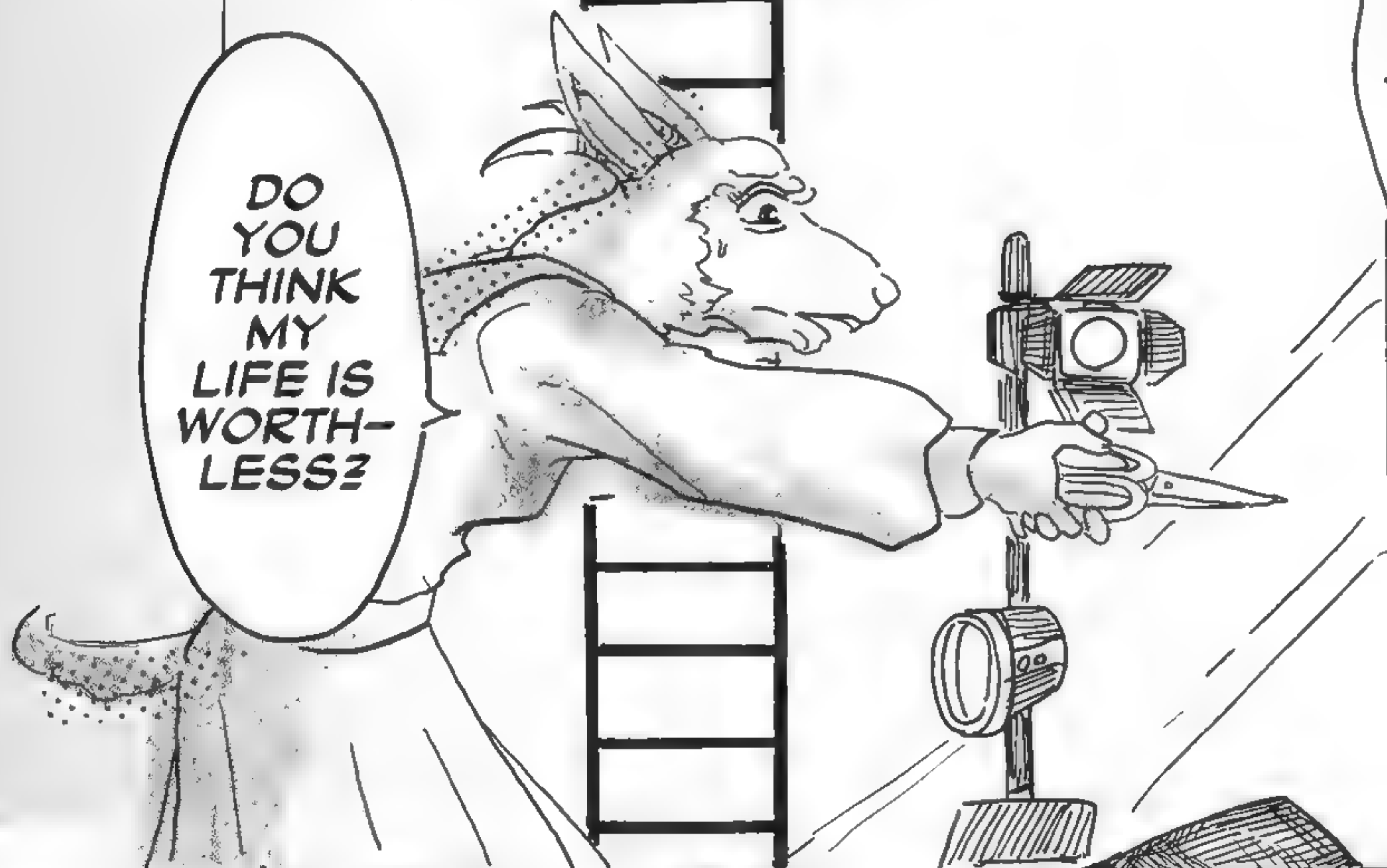
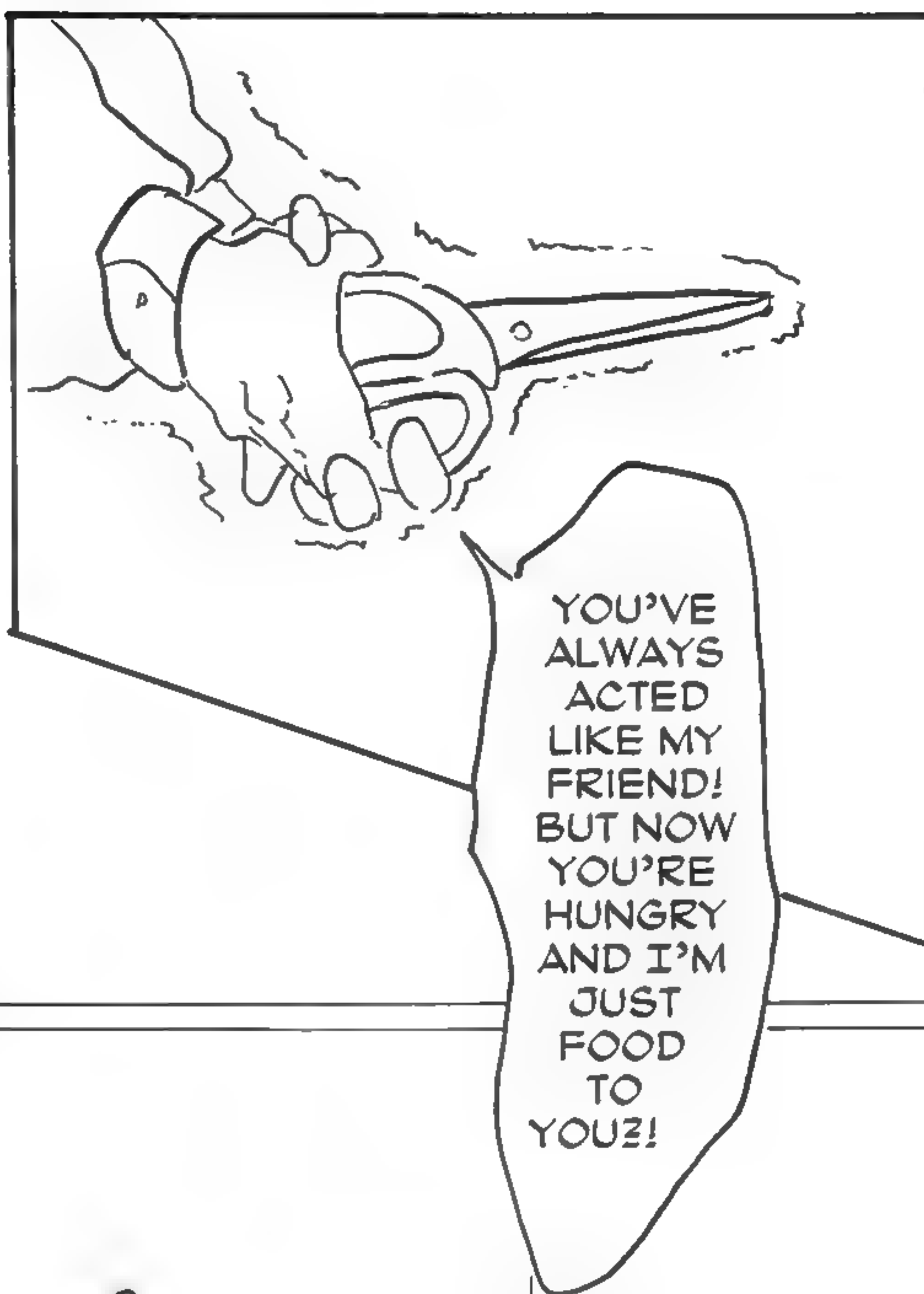




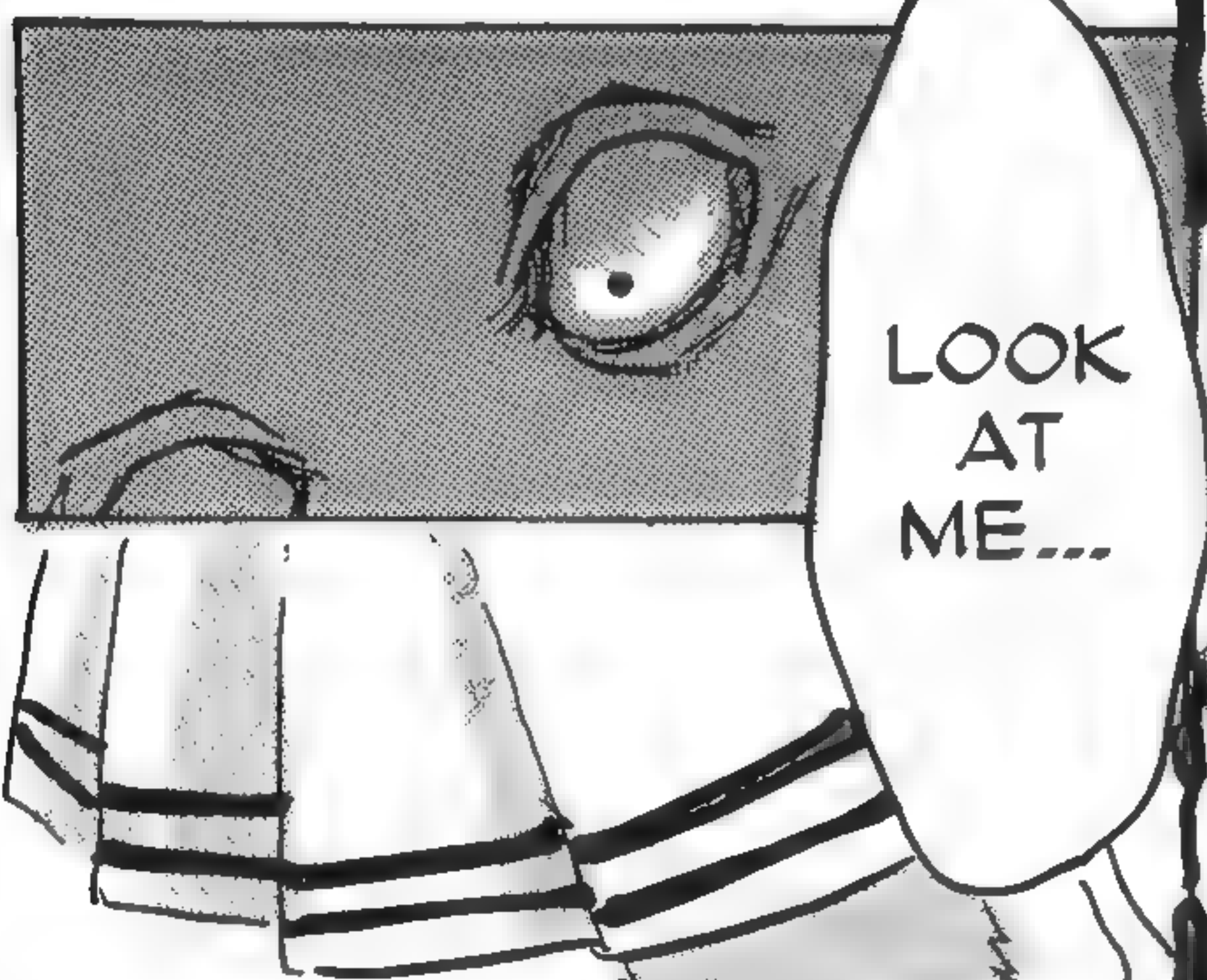








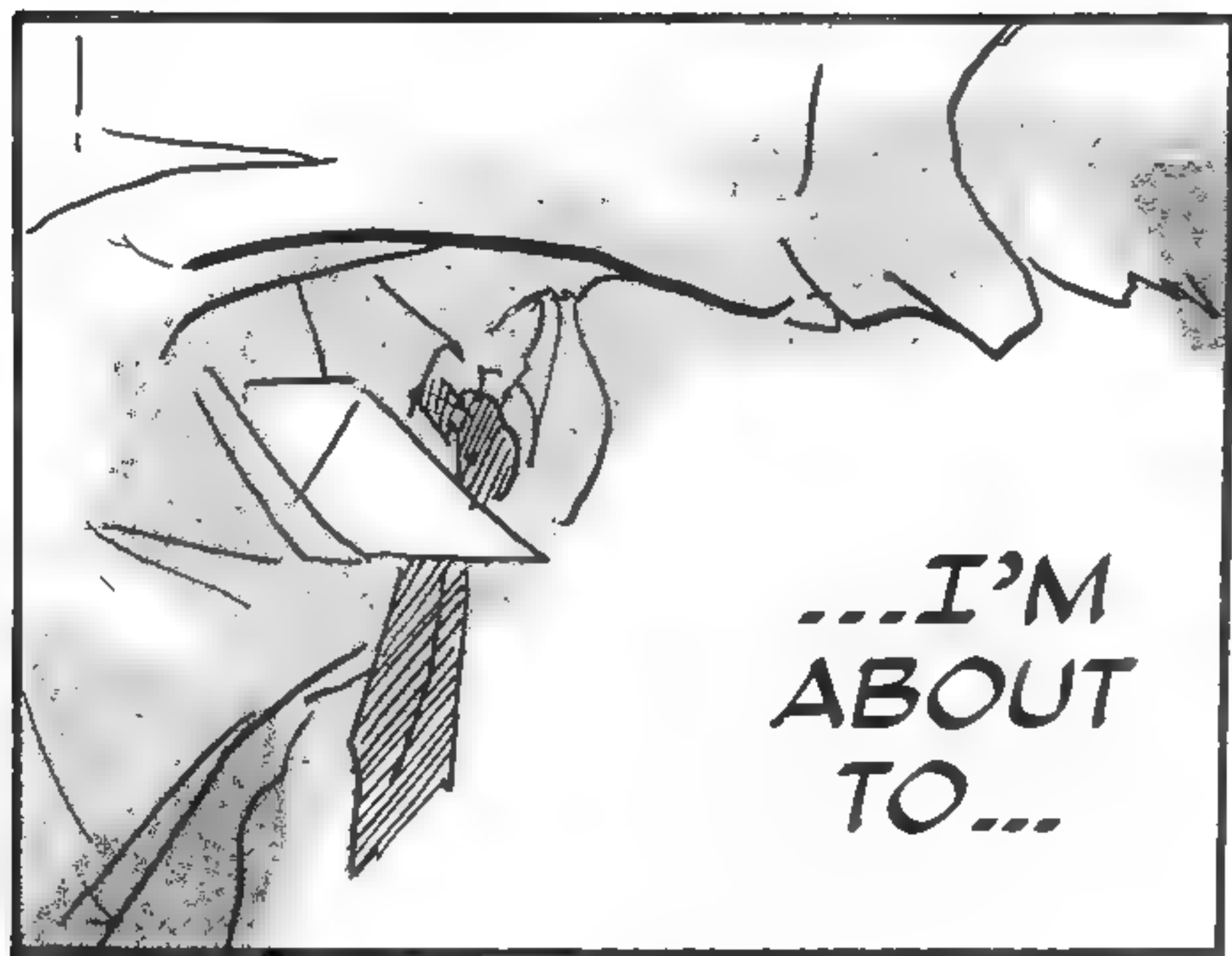




YOU'RE SO POWERFUL!
YOU'RE LIKE...

....A
DEMON
!



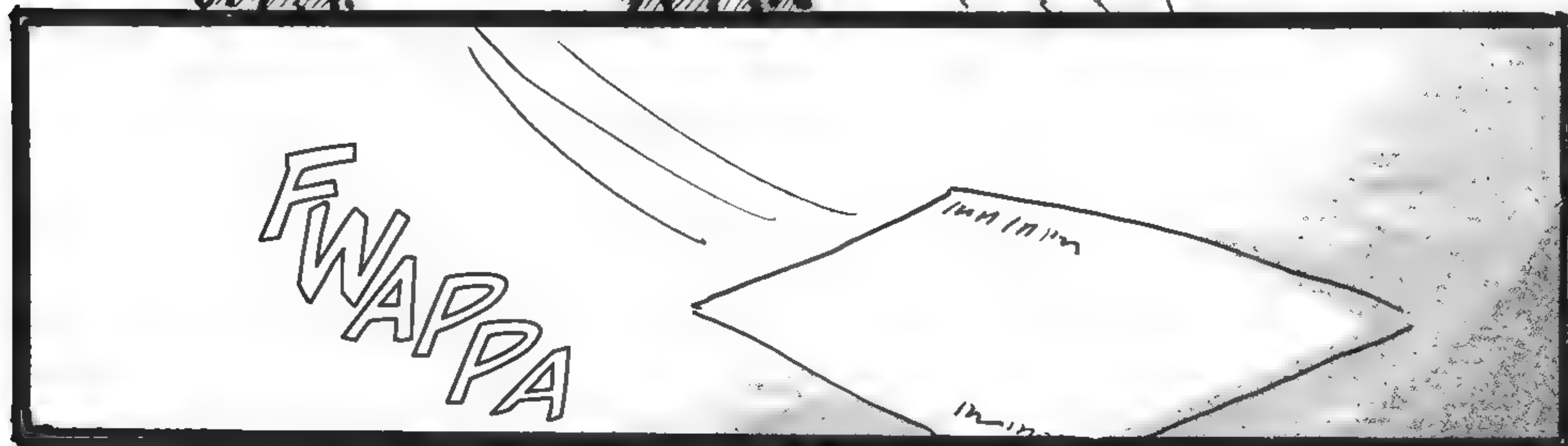
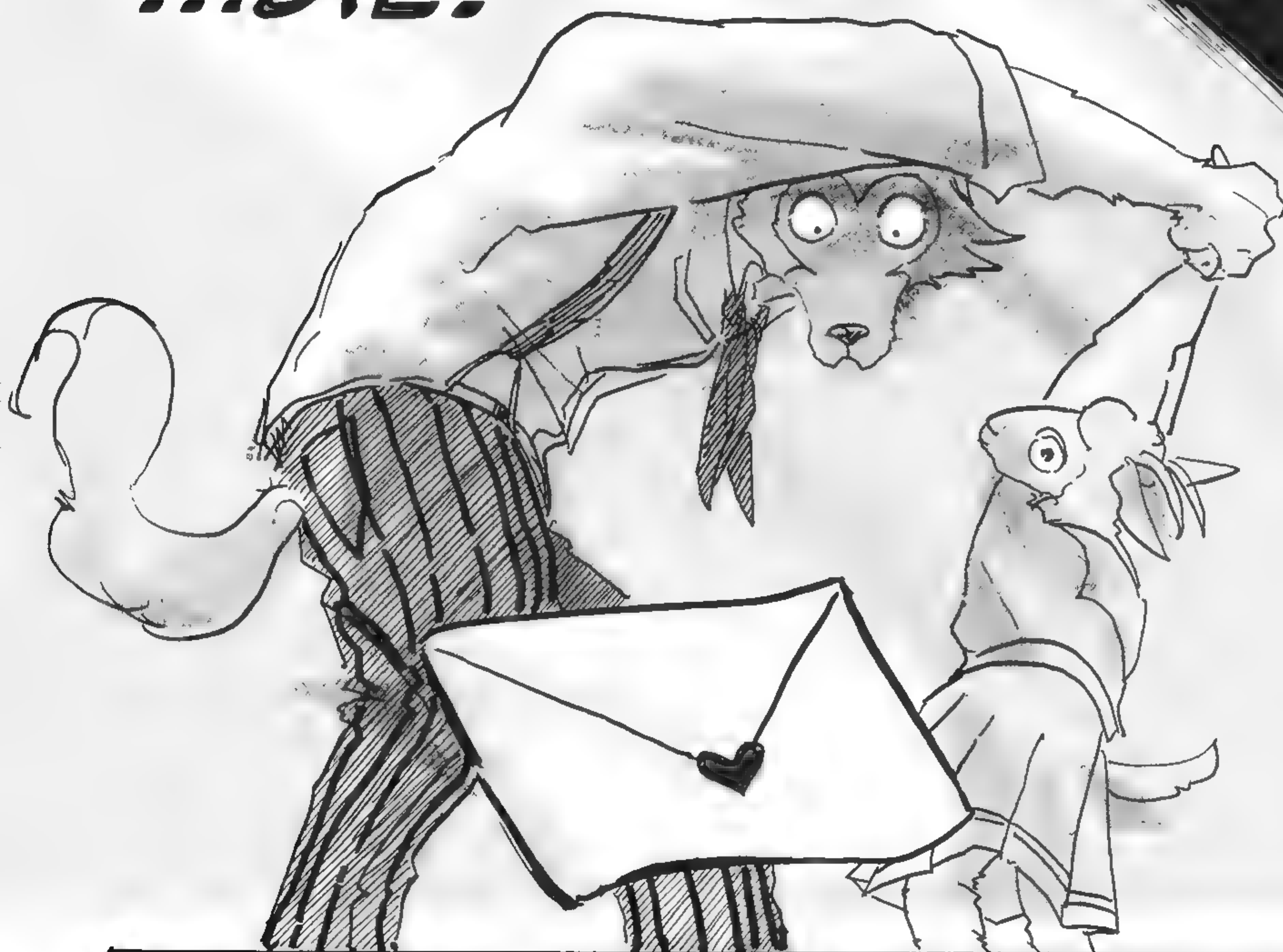


...I'M
ABOUT
TO...

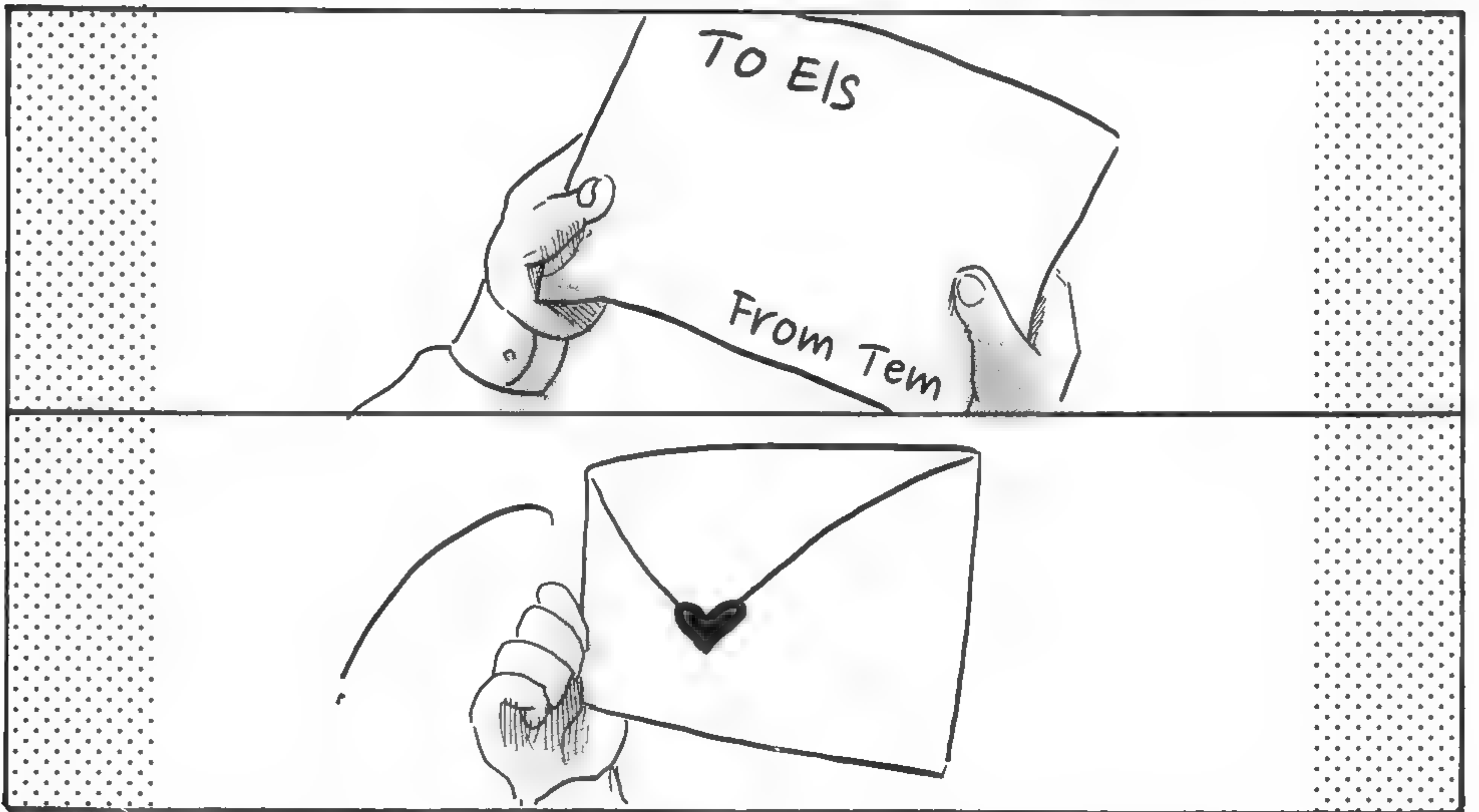


I CAN'T
BELIEVE...

...DIE!

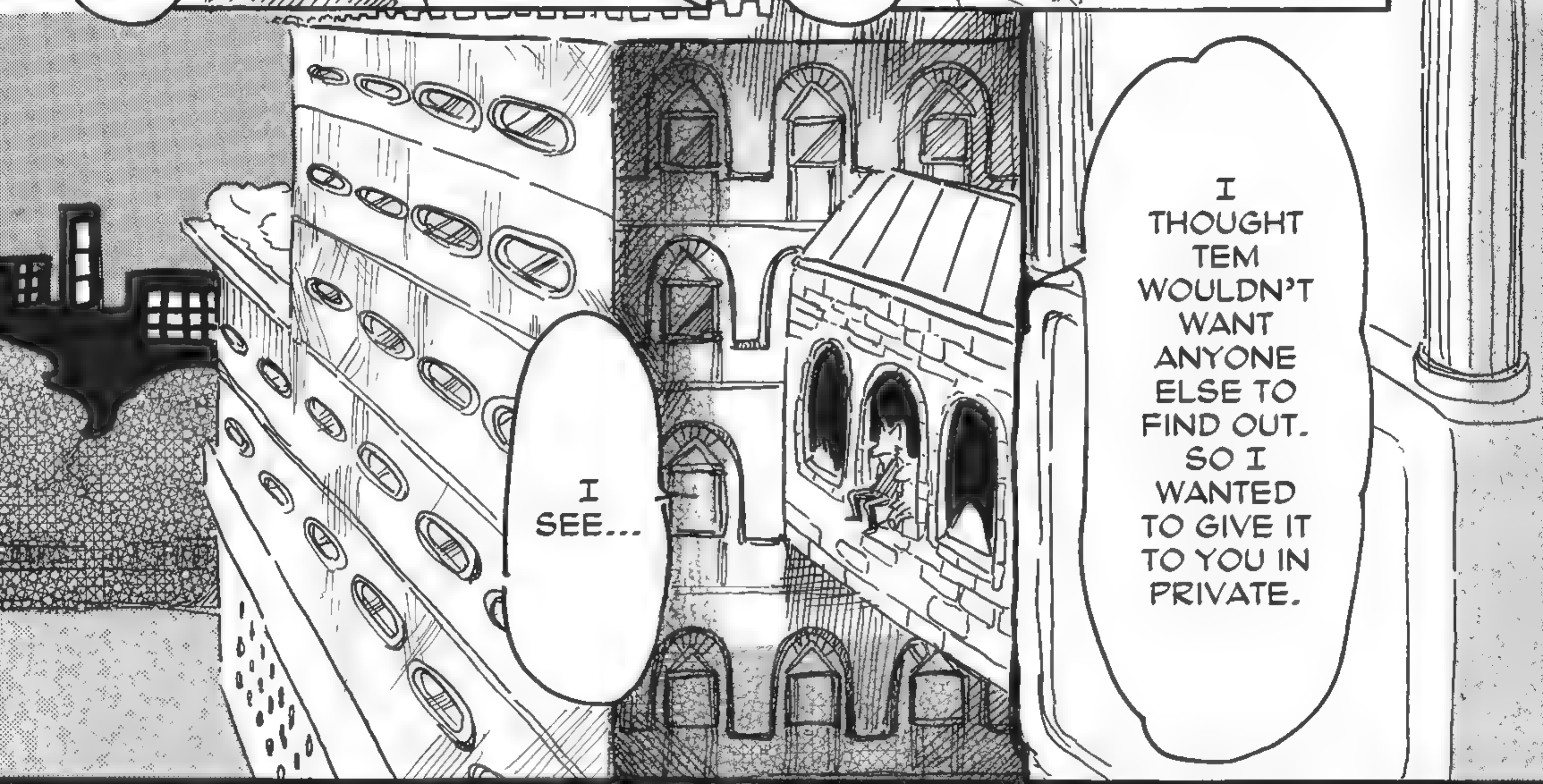


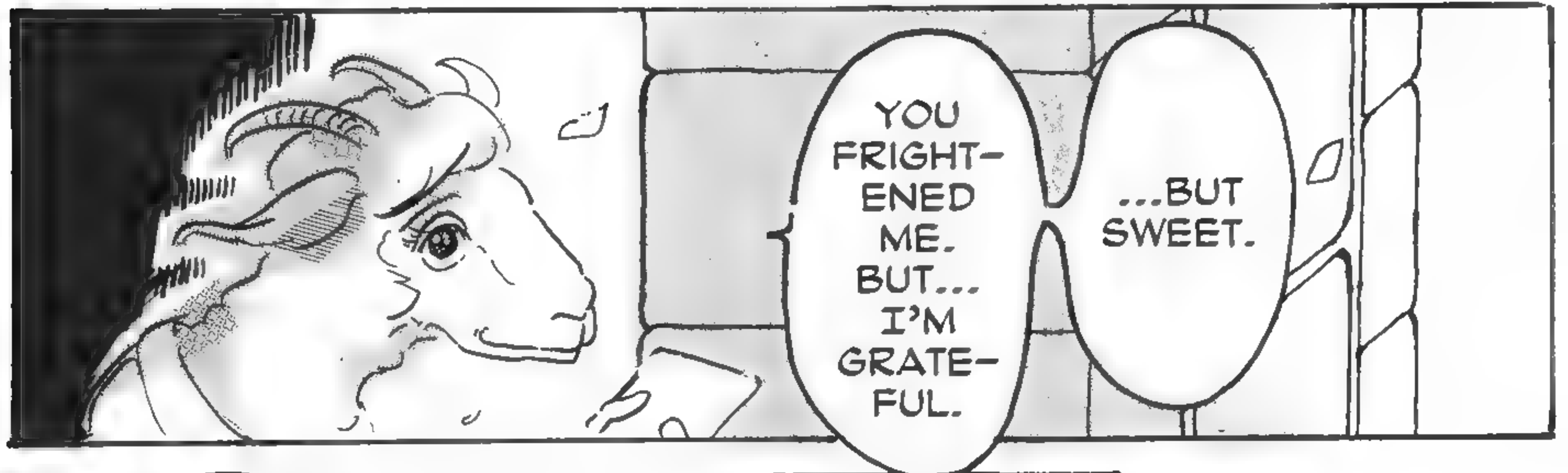
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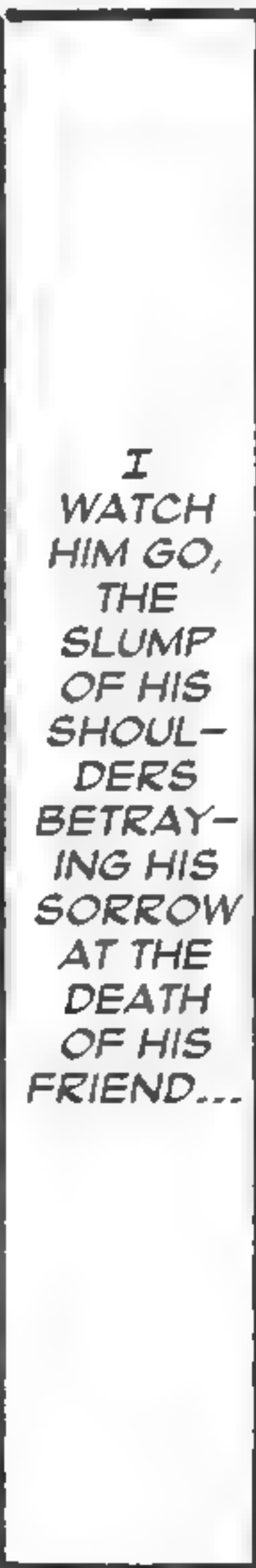
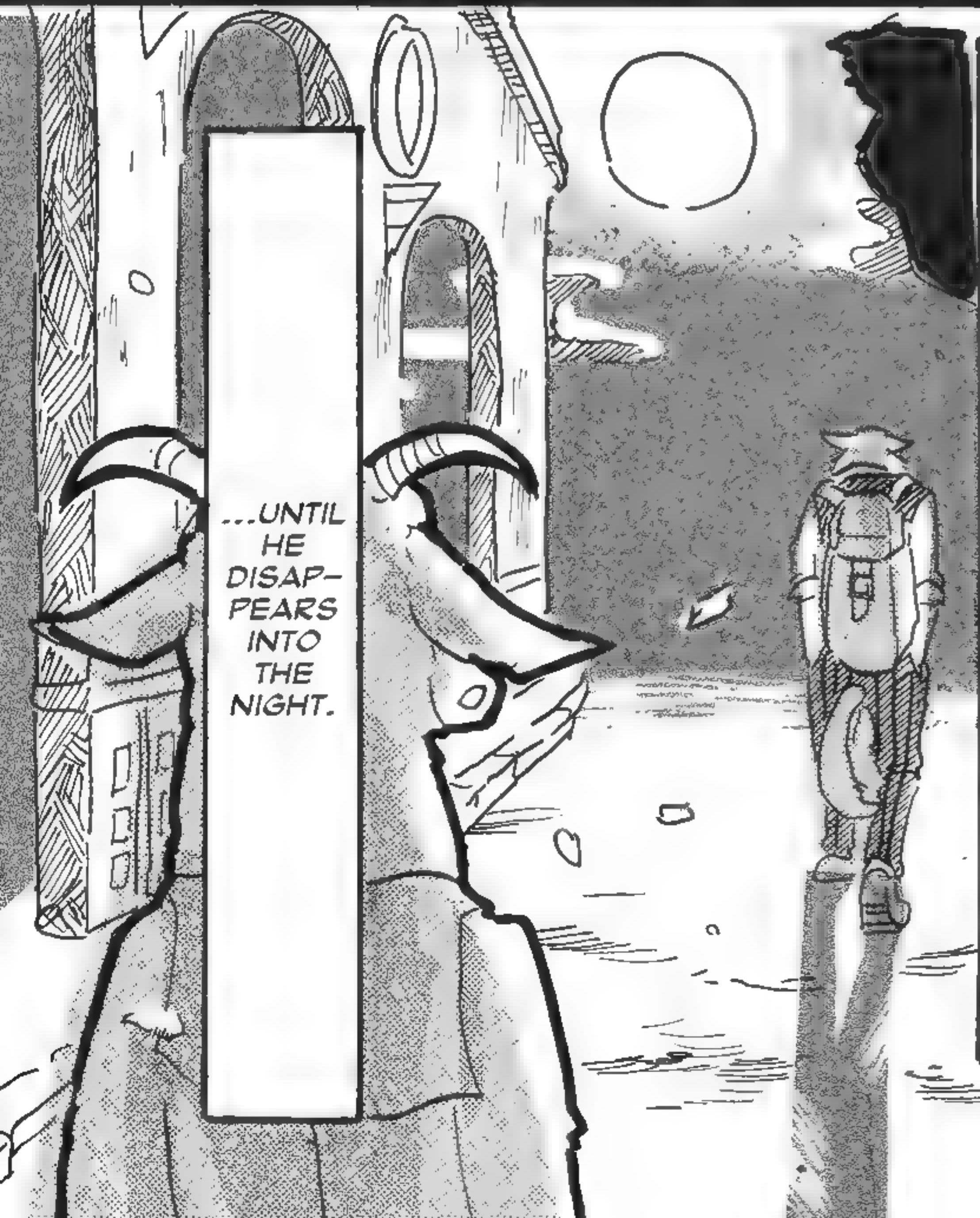
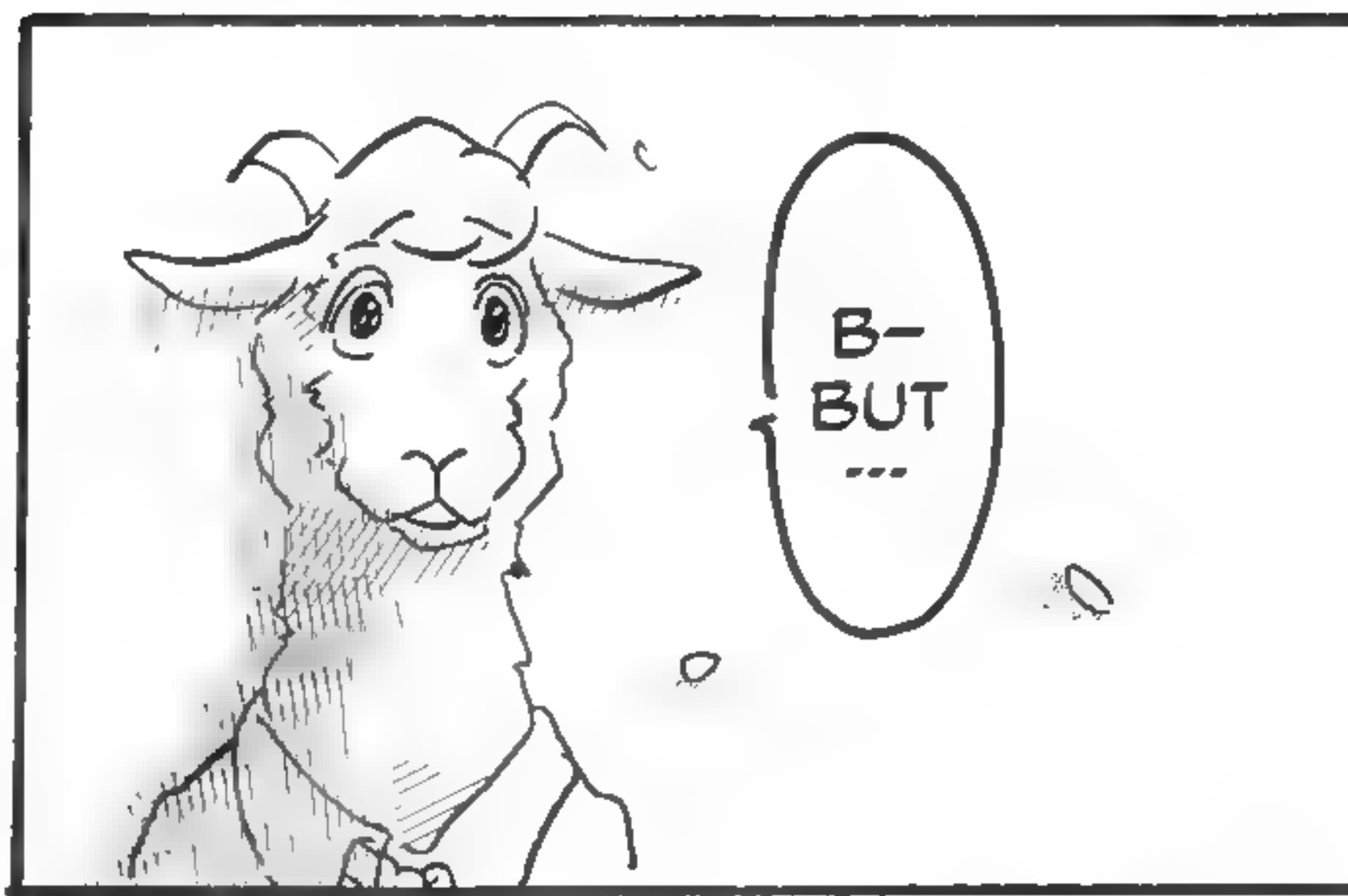
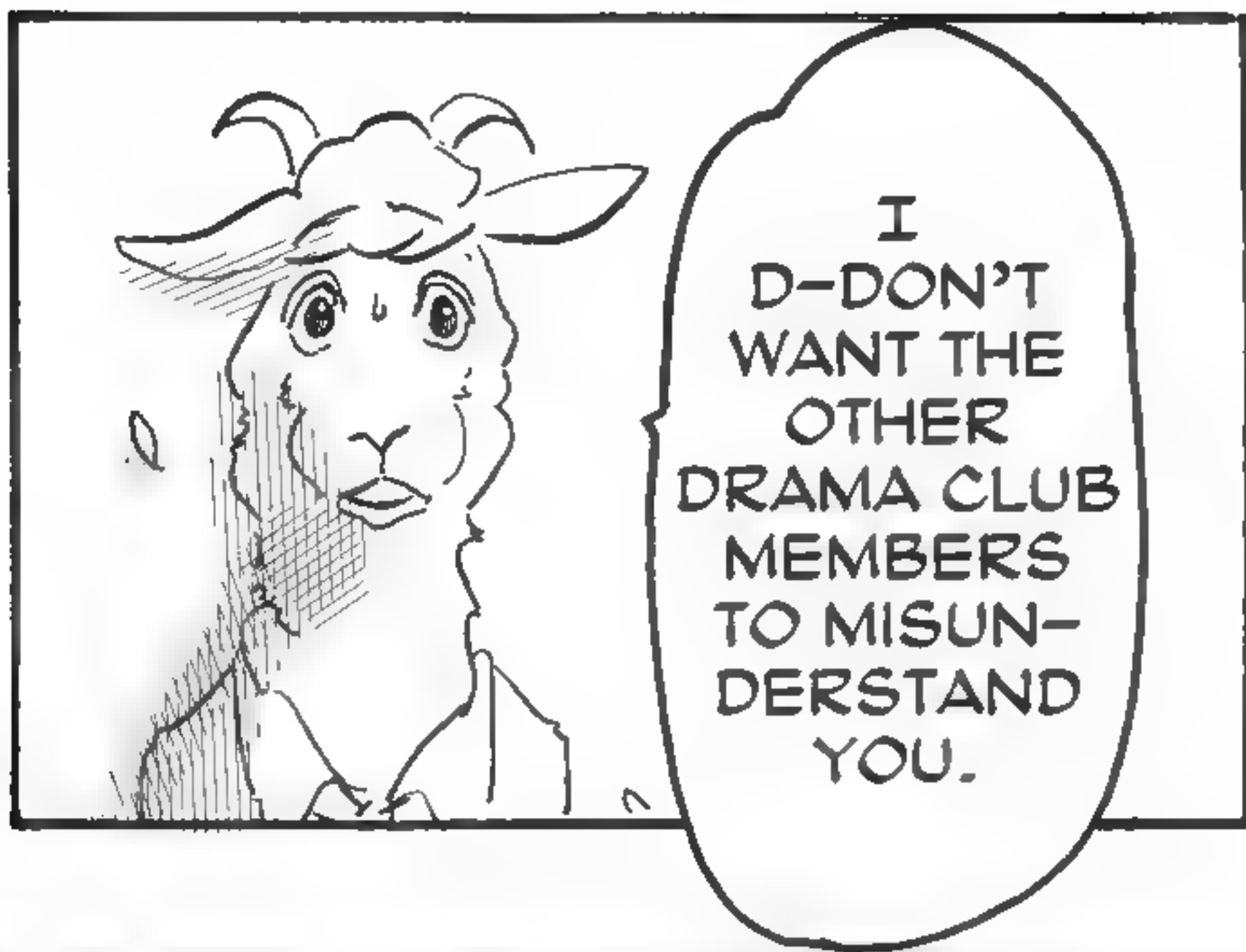










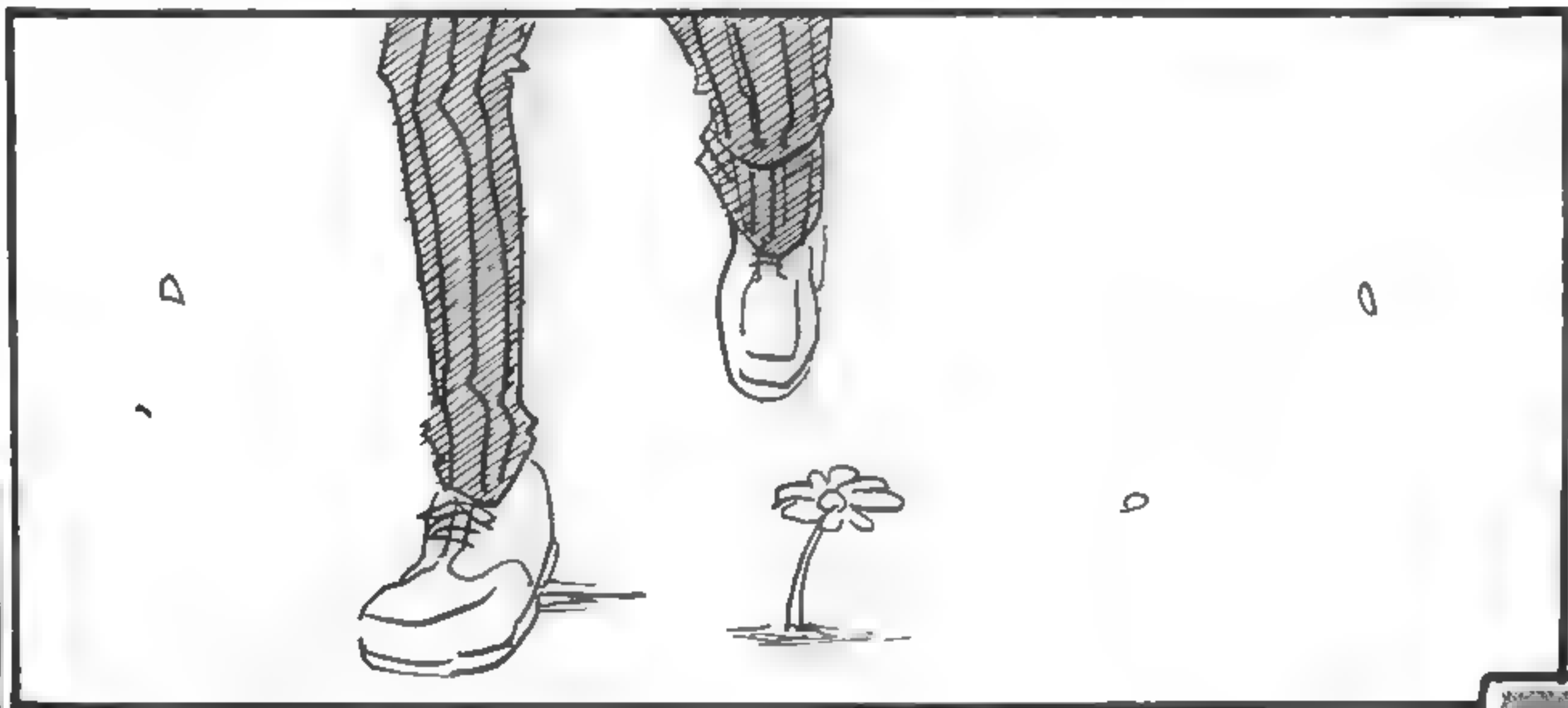




Lego-shi.

17 years old.

A gray wolf.



The largest
Canivora
Canidae...

...in
the
world.

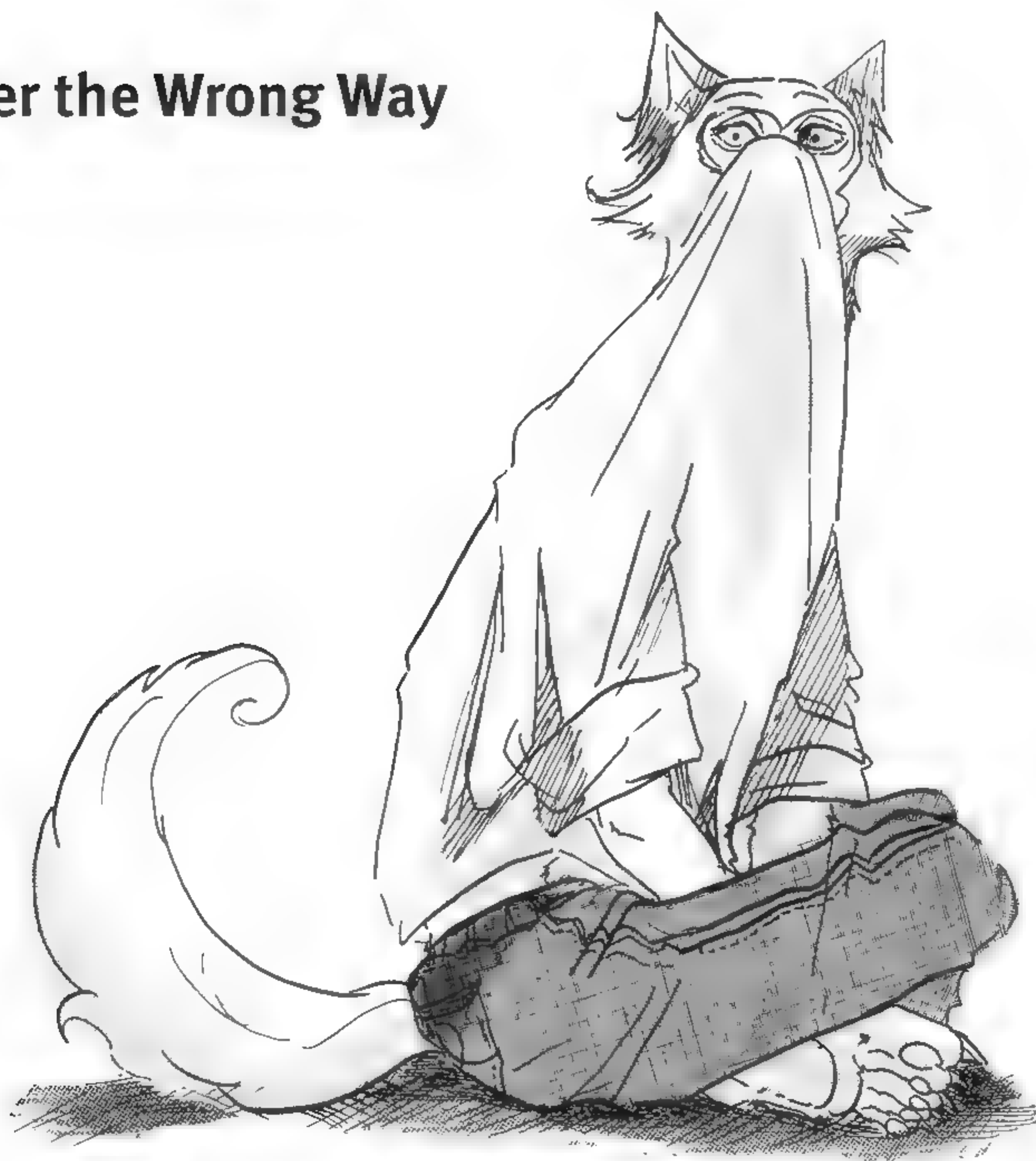


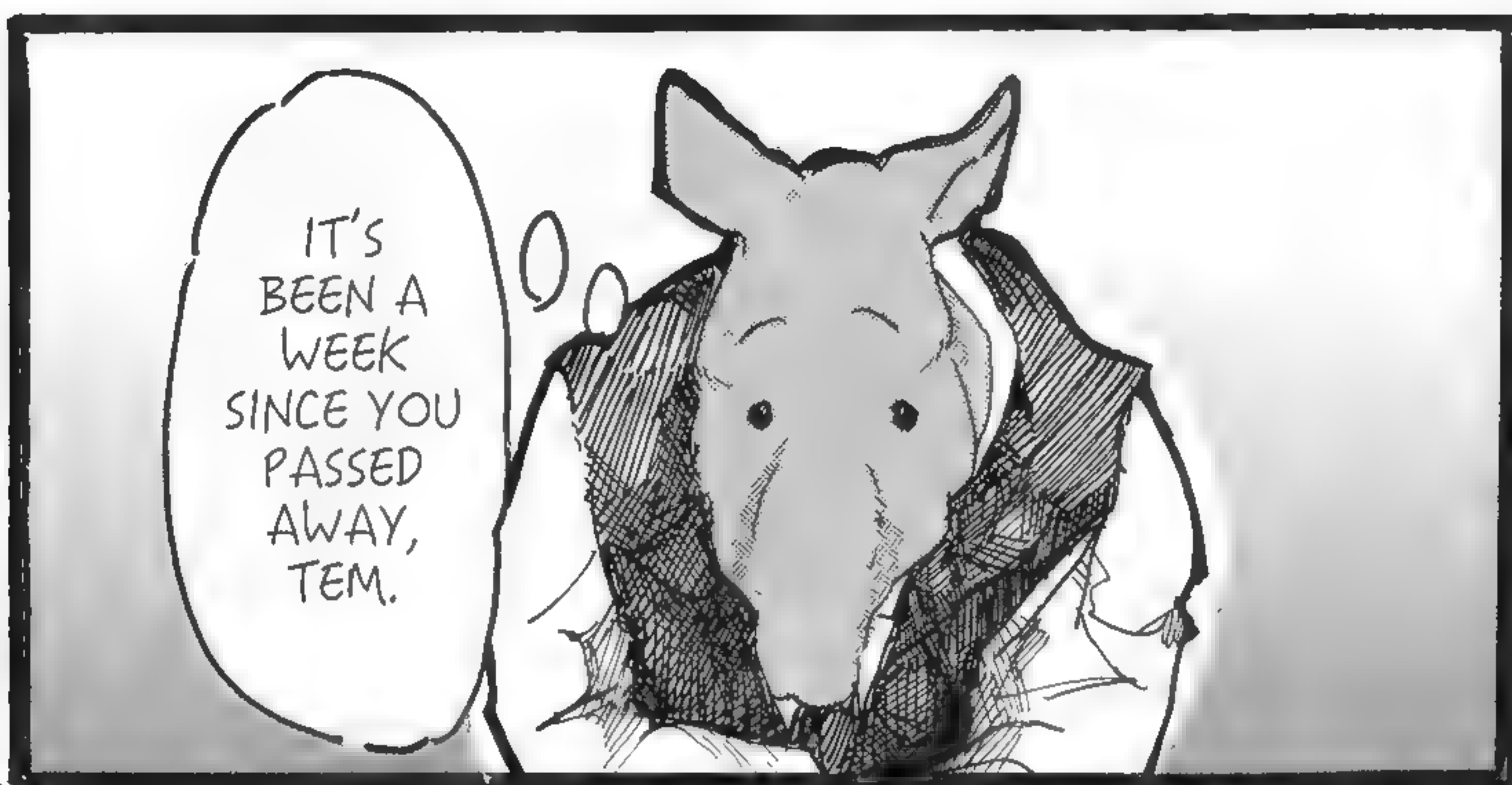
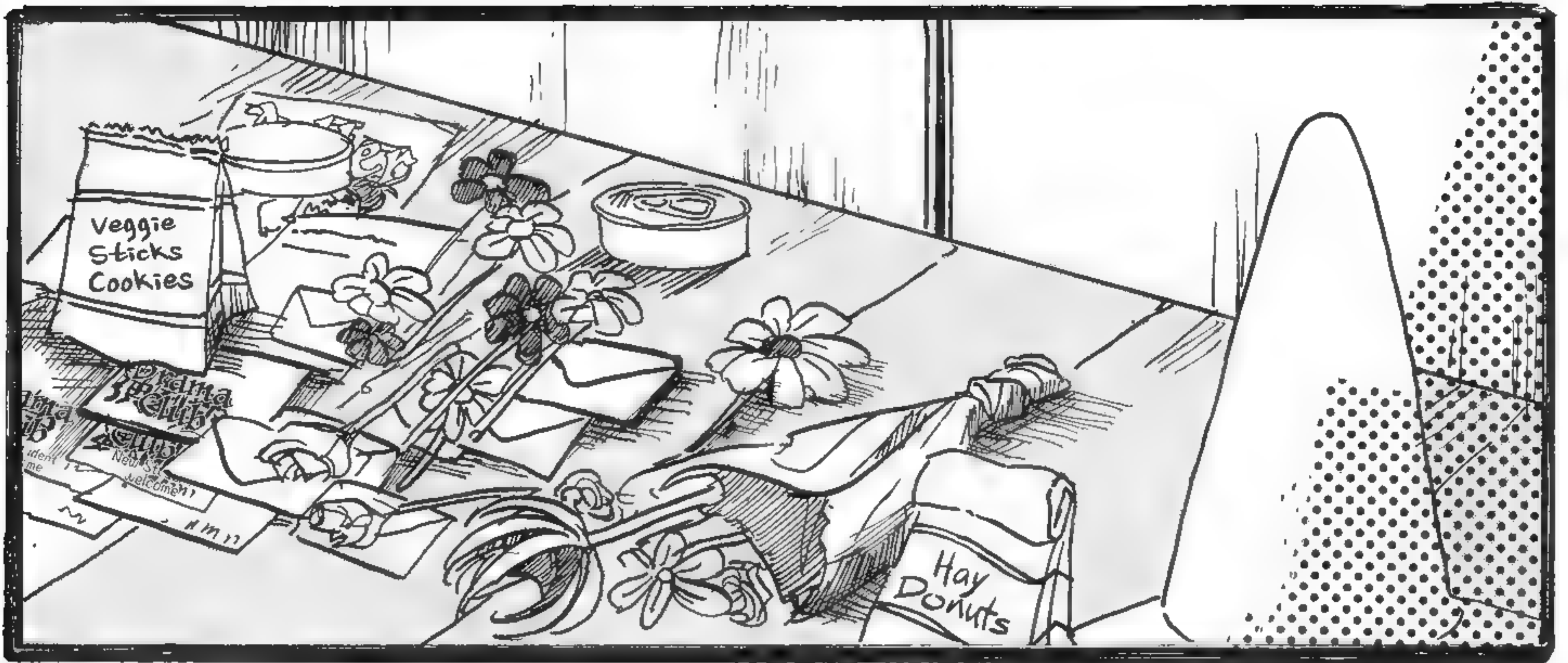
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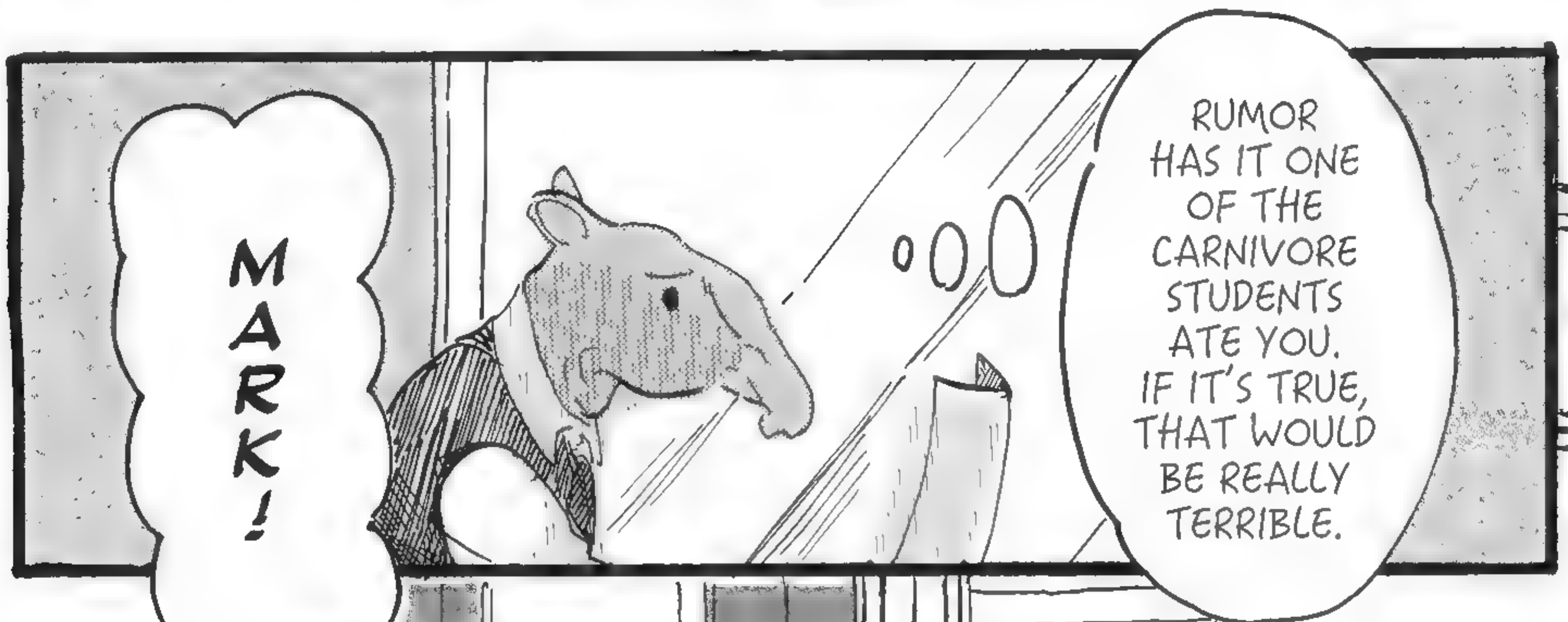
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Chapter 2: **Rubbing Each Other the Wrong Way**







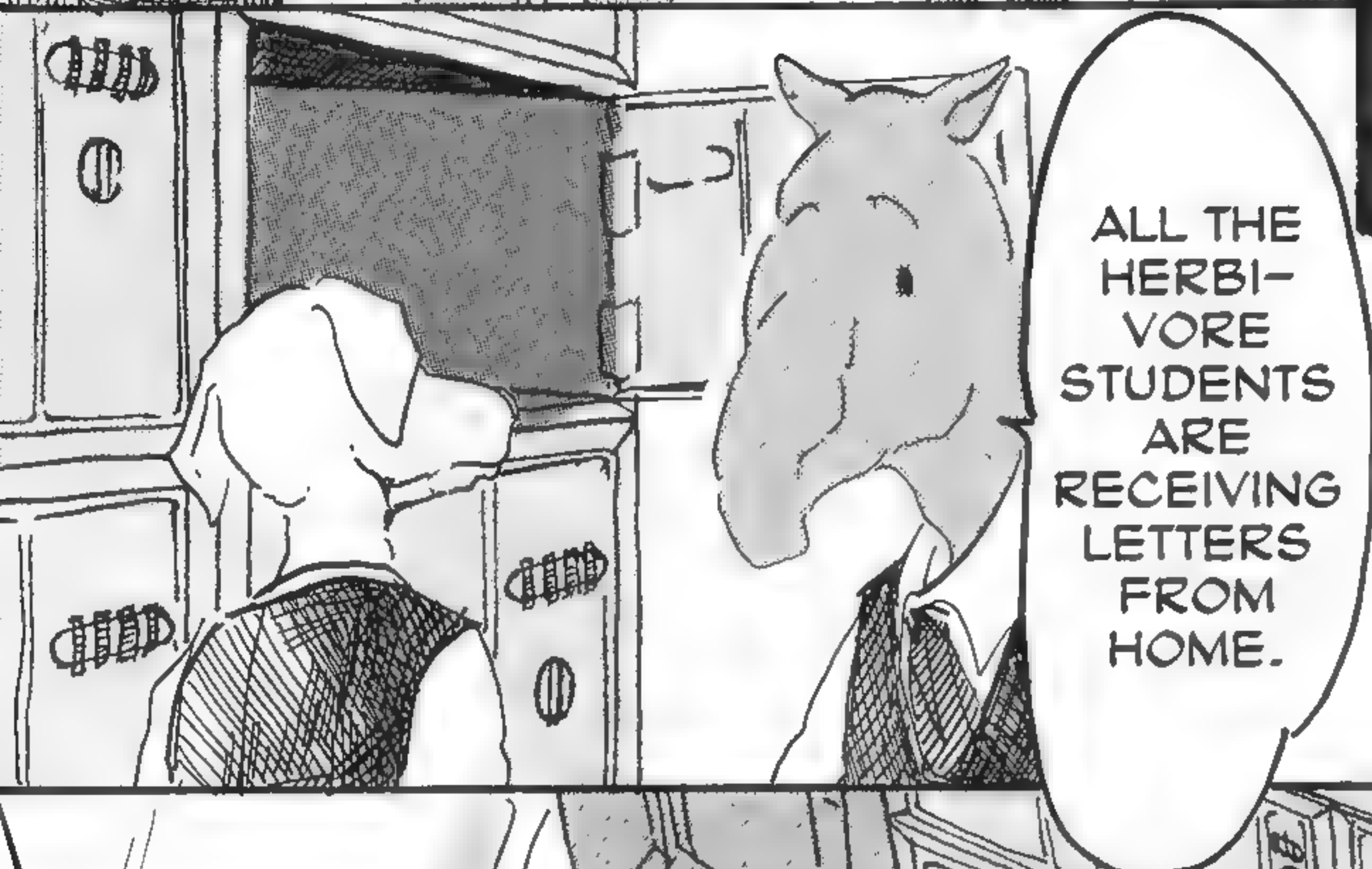


OTHER
ROOMS
ARE
GETTING
A LOT
OF MAIL
TOO.

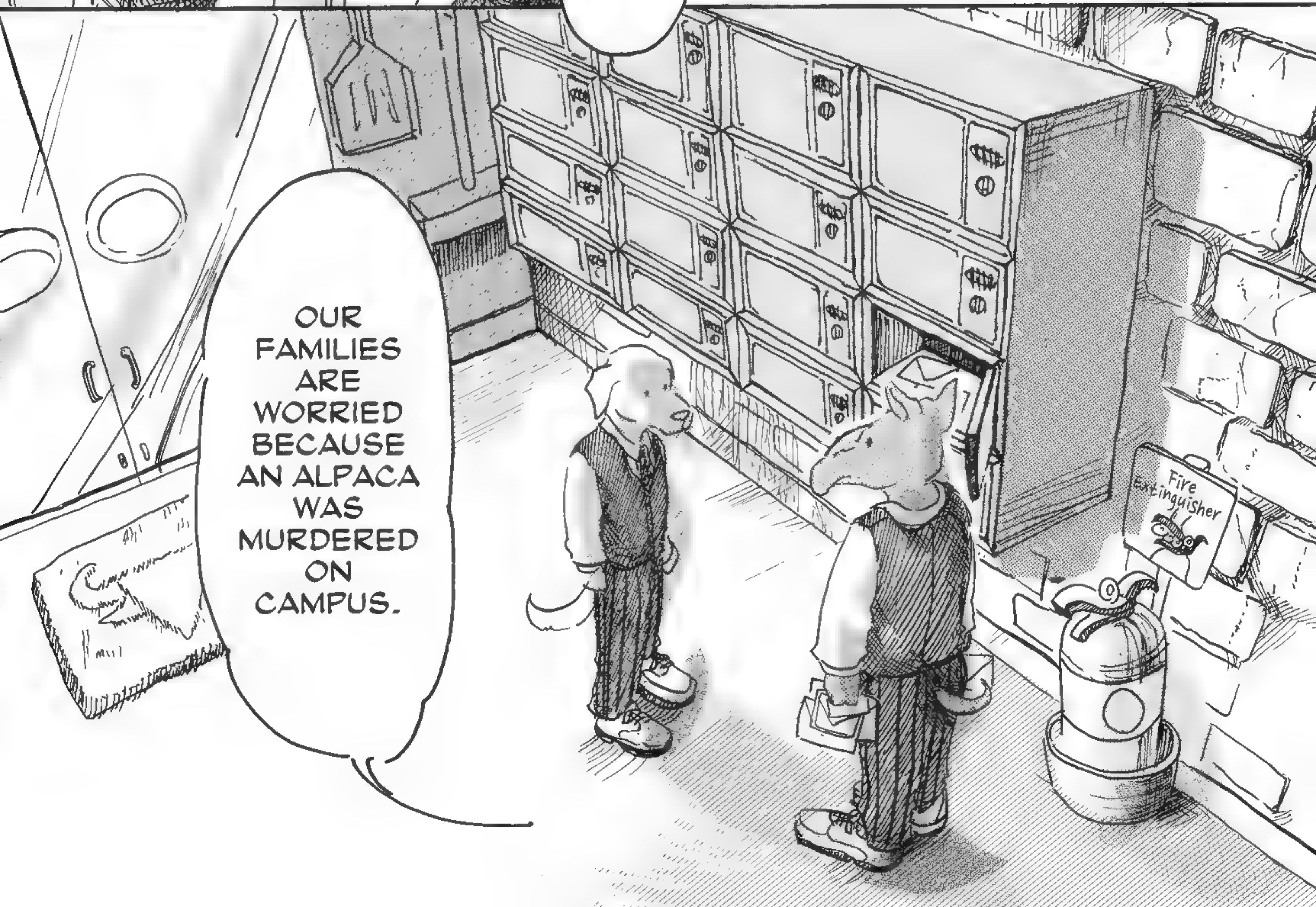


UM...
WELL...

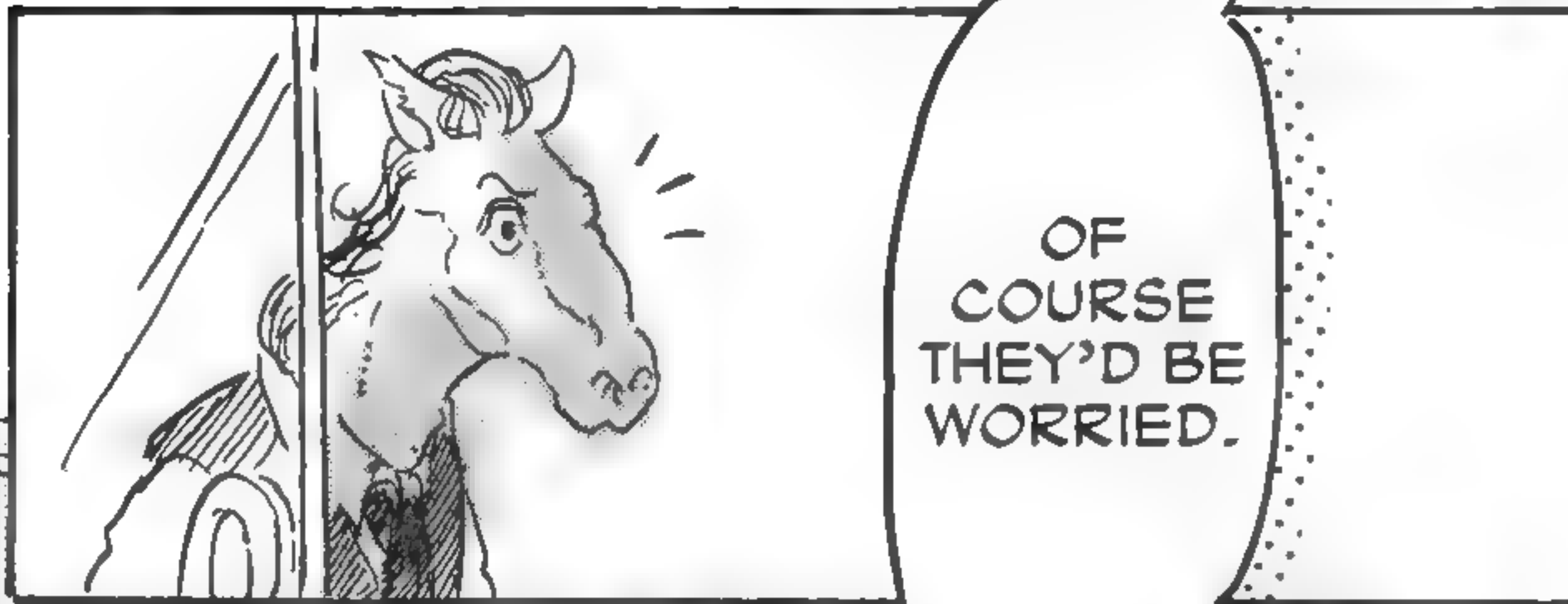
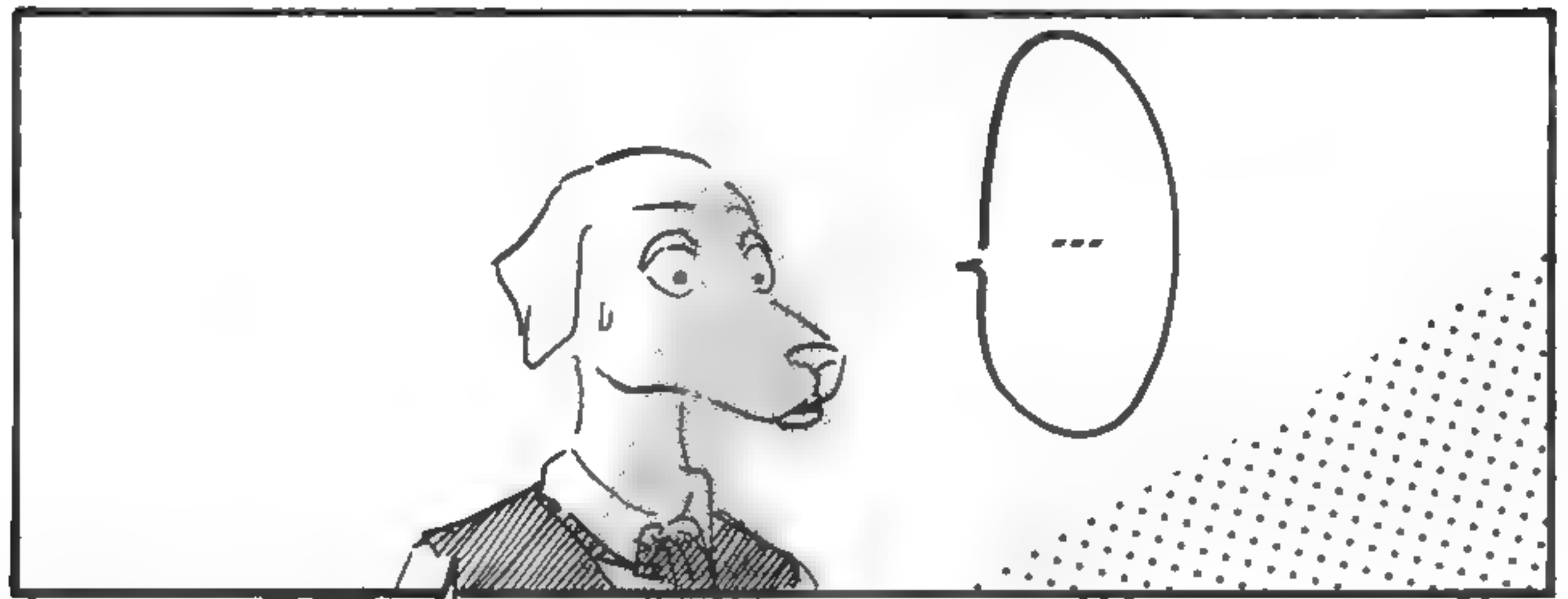
D-DID
ALL THESE
LETTERS
COME
TODAY?
YOUR ROOM
SURE GETS
A LOT OF
MAIL!



ALL THE
HERBI-
VORE
STUDENTS
ARE
RECEIVING
LETTERS
FROM
HOME.



OUR
FAMILIES
ARE
WORRIED
BECAUSE
AN ALPACA
WAS
MURDERED
ON
CAMPUS.





YOU SHOULD CHOOSE YOUR FRIENDS MORE CAREFULLY.



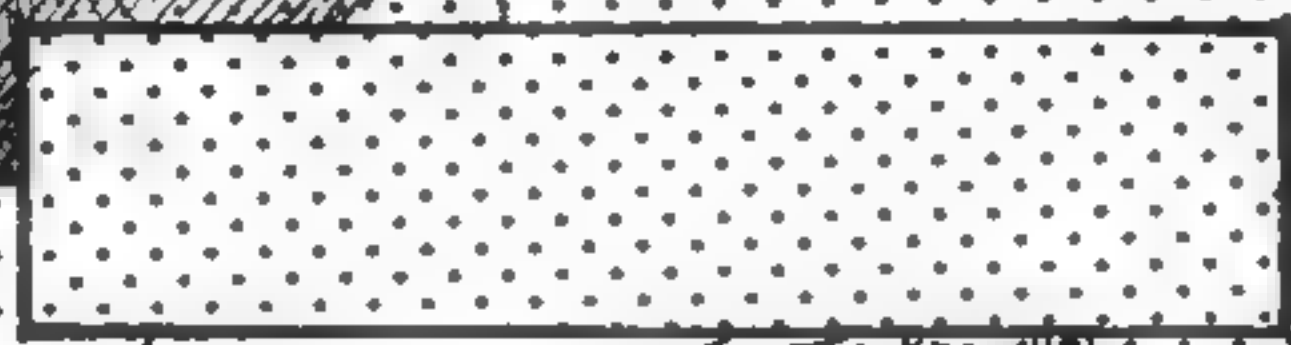
YOU SHOULDN'T SHARE A DORM ROOM WITH WOLVES AND HYENAS, EVEN IF YOU ARE ALL CANIDAE.



THANKS FOR THE ADVICE.

LOOK WHO'S TALKING!

KNOCK
VROOOOM





YOU
REALLY
LIKE
INSECTS,
DON'T
YOU,
LEGOSHI
...?



If your
fur gets
wet in
the rain,
deodor-
ize
before
enter-
ing!

HM...

INSECTS
ARE
FOCUSED
ON WHAT'S
DIRECTLY
IN FRONT
OF THEM.
AND THEY
AREN'T
SCARED OF
YOU AS
LONG AS
YOU DON'T
HURT
THEM.

Com-
mit-
ment
means
sweep-
ing up
each
other's
fur for
life!

COOKIES

OH, HEY!
THAT PERFOR-
MANCE TO
WELCOME
THE NEW
STUDENTS IS
COMING UP
SOON, ISN'T IT?
I'LL COME
SEE IT.

THE
DRAMA CLUB
MEMBERS ARE
ALL FOCUSED
ON OUR CLUB
ACTIVITIES.
I LIKE THAT.

shake
shake

...ON-
STAGE
THIS TIME
EITHER...

BUT I
GUESS...
YOU
WON'T
BE...

MY
TAIL IS
HANG-
ING
LOW
NOW...

It's a
good thing
you're a
wolf!

HEH...
EVER SINCE
YOU WERE A
PUP, YOU'VE
ONLY BEEN
ABLE TO
EXPRESS
YOUR
FEELINGS
WITH THAT
BUSHY TAIL
OF YOURS.

THEY'RE
PERFORMING
A CLASSIC
PLAY, RIGHT?
WHAT'S
THE STORY
ABOUT?

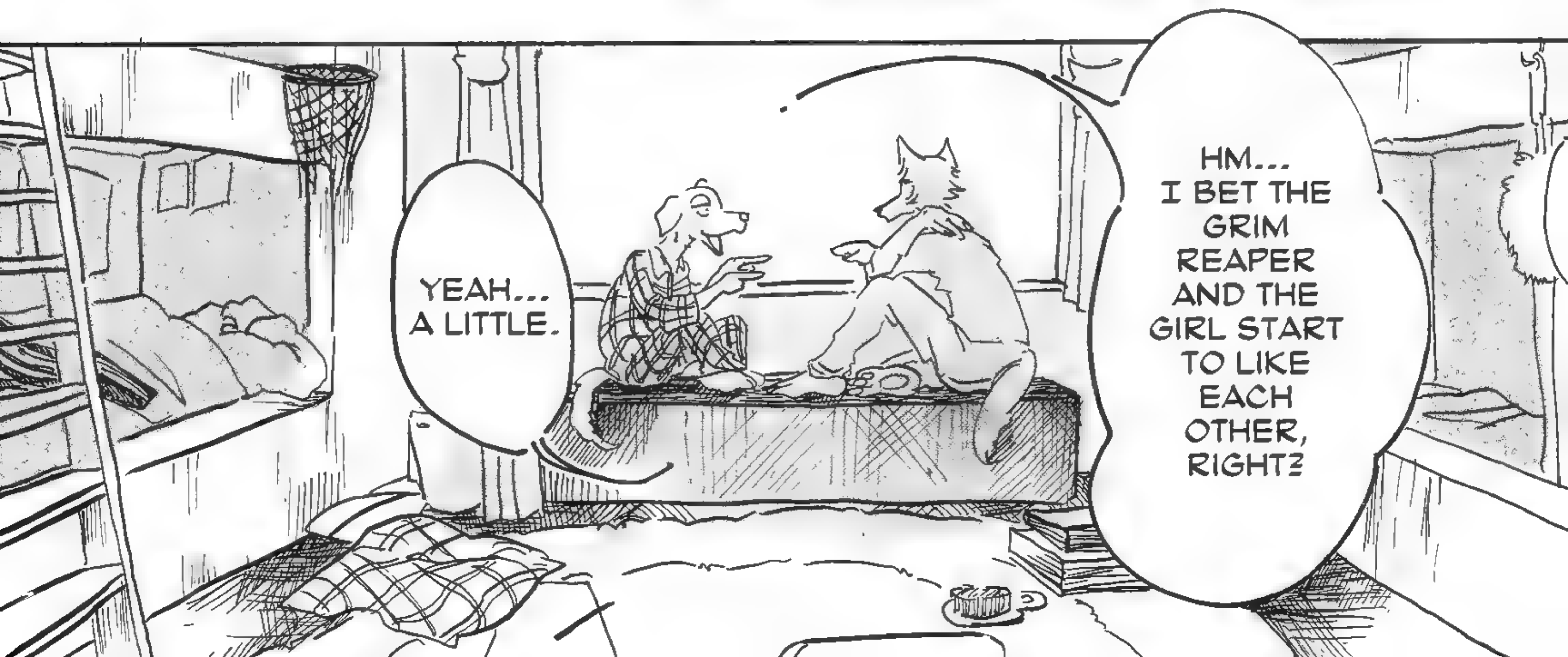
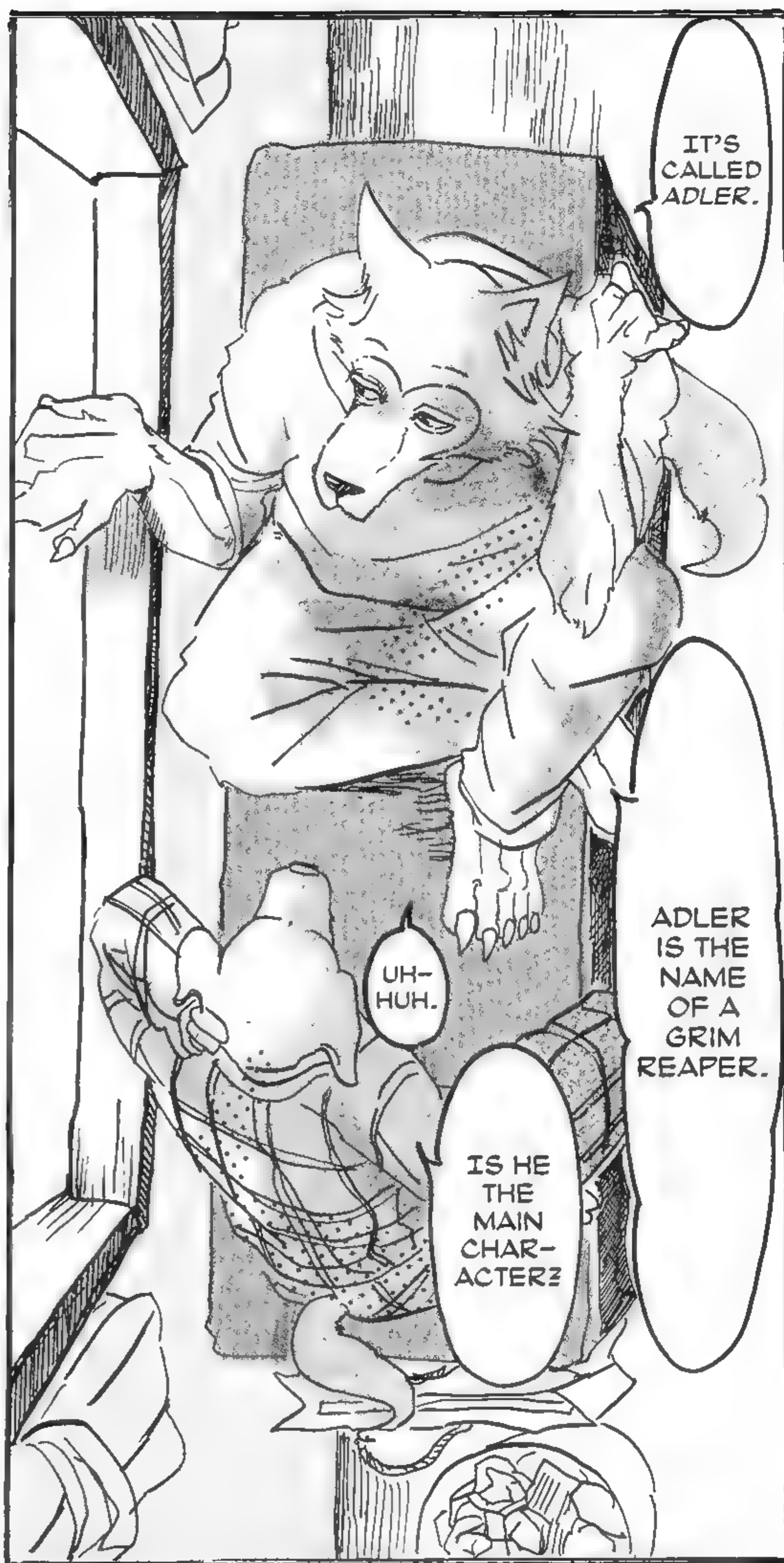
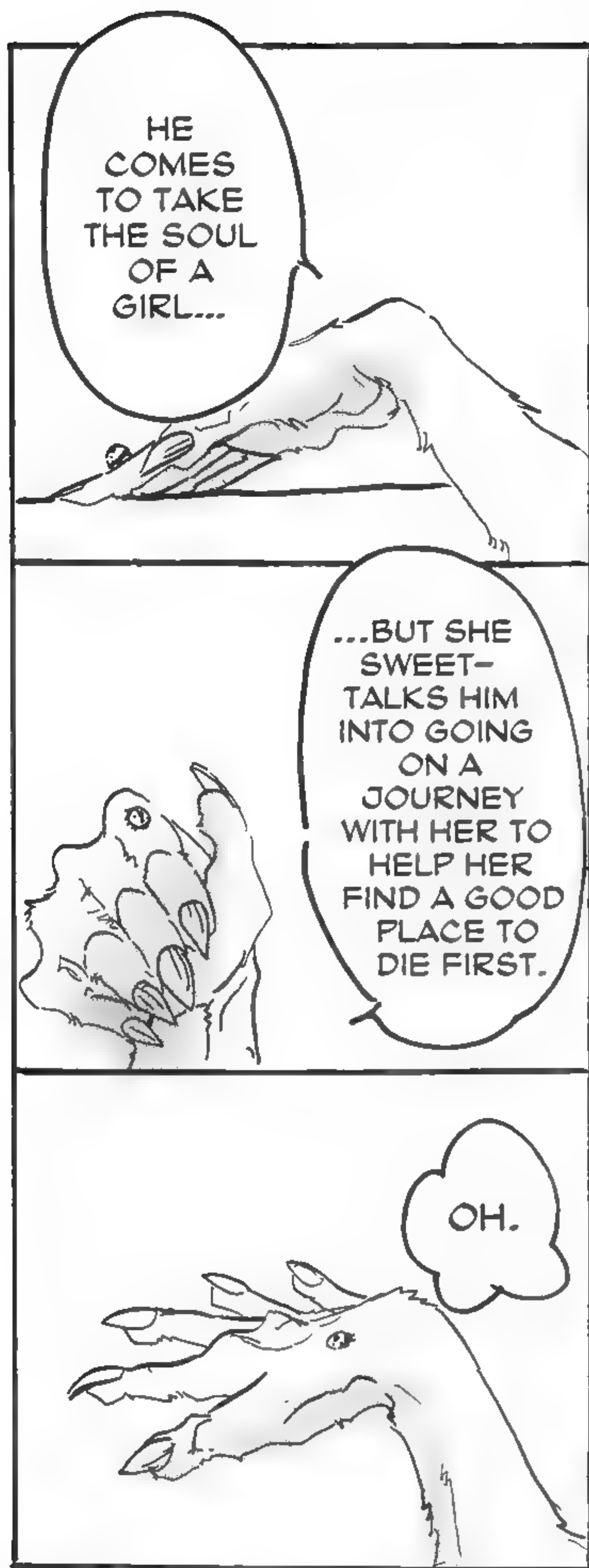
Canidae room 701

Durham Bloodied
loser

Miguno's hell
noisy guitar

Napping
Legoshi

Boss
hates
pictures



LEGOSHI
IS
SPEAKING
SO
SOFTLY...

BUT
THEY
BOTH
DIE IN
THE
END.

THEY
SEE A LOT
OF THINGS
ON THE WAY
THAT HELP
THEM RE-
DISCOVER
THE JOY OF
LIVING.



WHAT
A SAD
STORY.
WHAT
DO YOU
THINK
OF IT?

...IT'S
AS IF HE'S
TALKING
TO
HIMSELF.



I LIKE
TRAGEDIES.

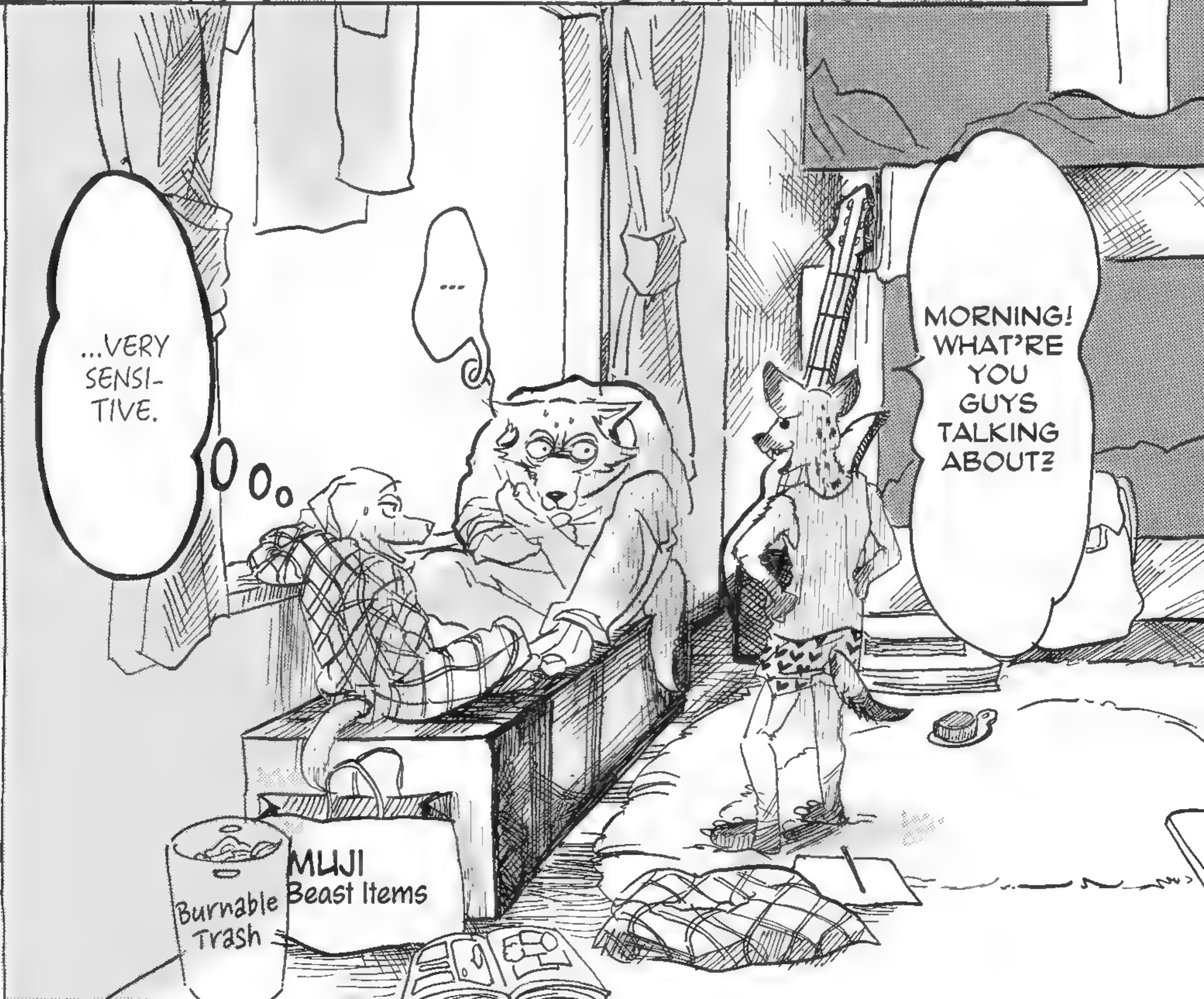


HE'S
ALSO...

I CAN
RELATE
TO THEM.
I FIND
THEM...
SOOTHING.



YO!



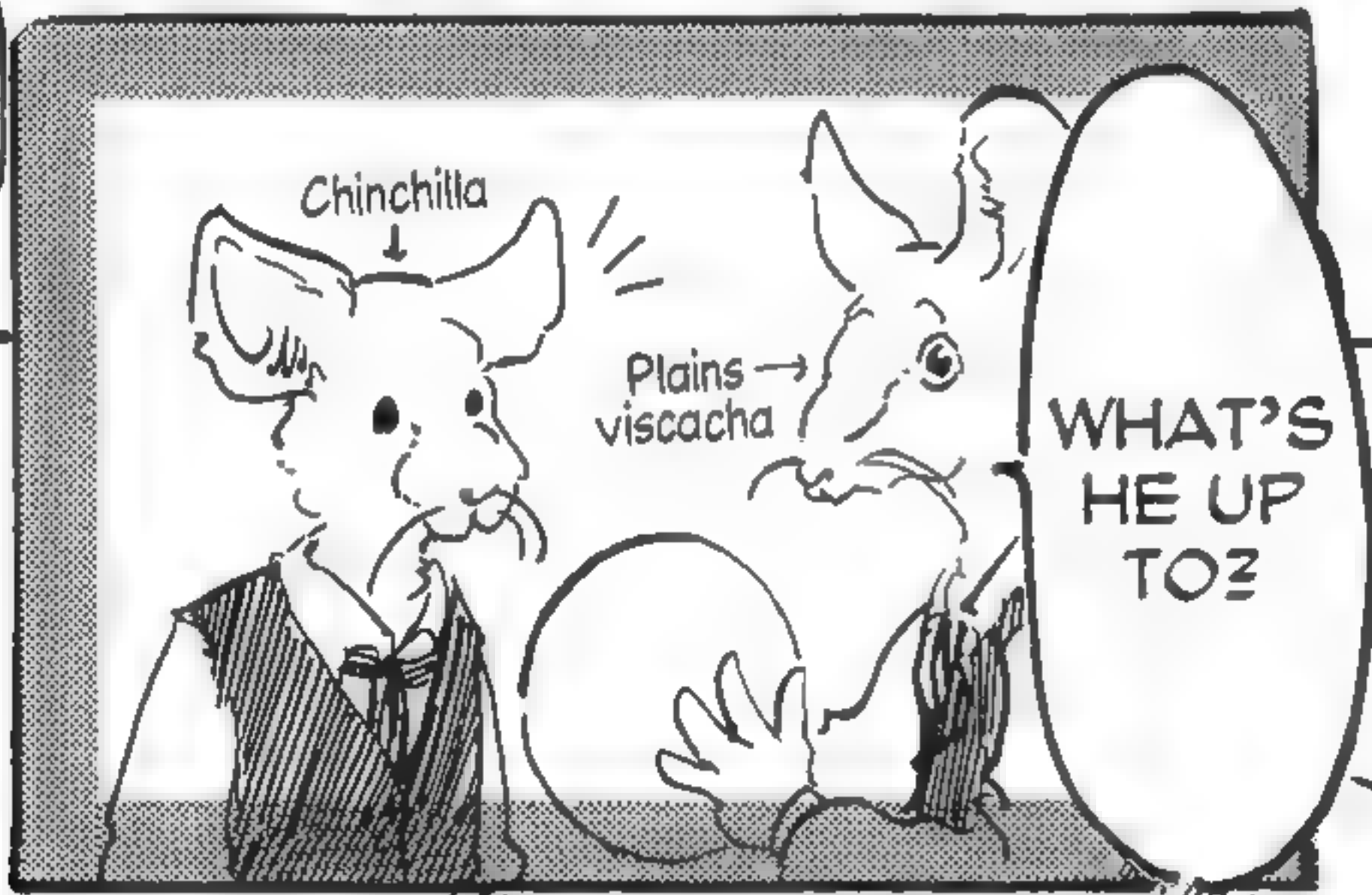
...VERY
SENSI-
TIVE.

...

MORNING!
WHAT'RE
YOU
GUYS
TALKING
ABOUT?

Burnable
Trash

MUJI
Beast Items





Drama Club actor
Kai (mongoose)



IT'S
BEEN TWO
YEARS
SINCE I
JOINED
THE DRAMA
CLUB, AND
IT'S FINALLY
TIME FOR
MY BIG
BREAK!



WHAT
THE
...?

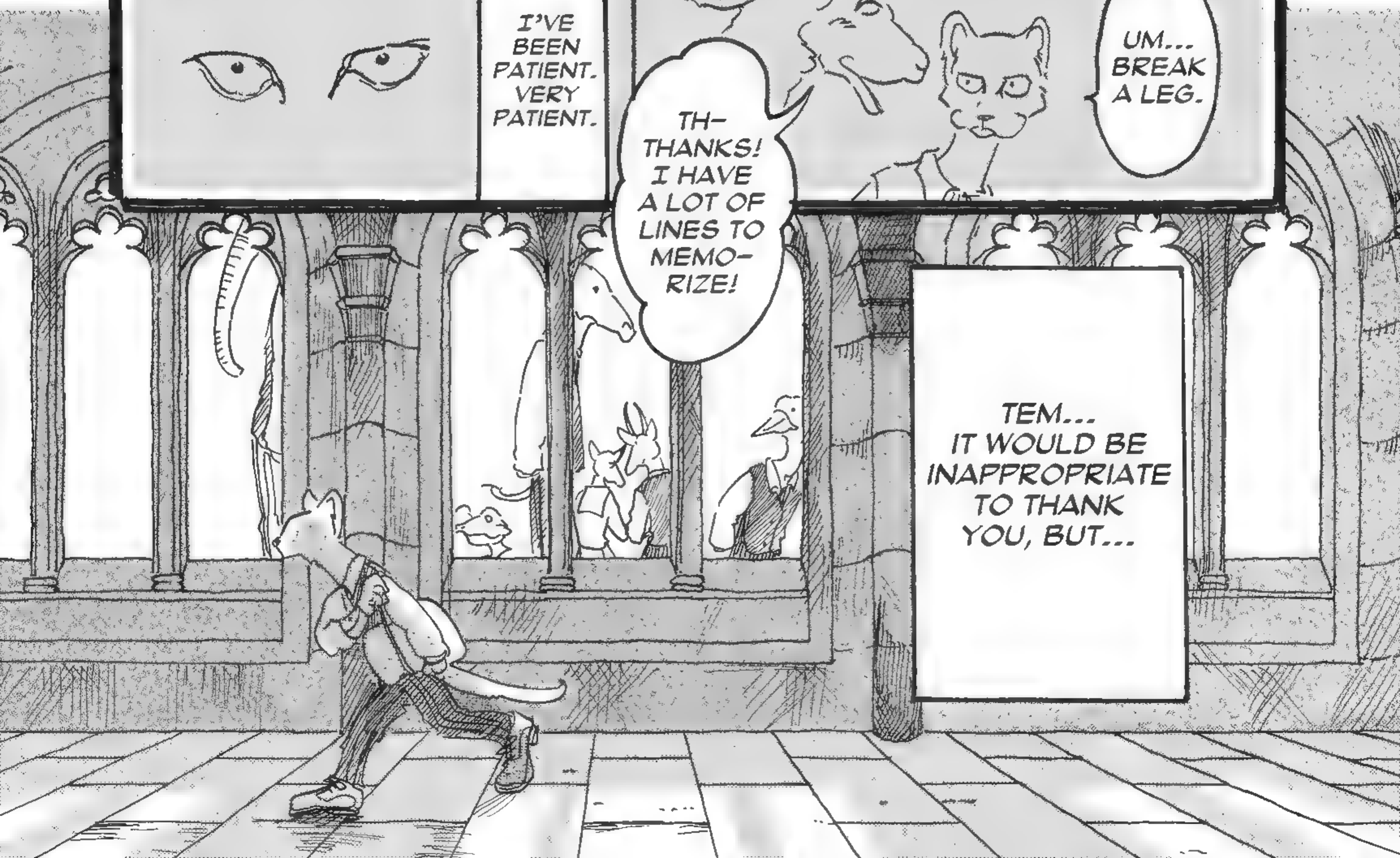
GOOD
JOB AT
YESTERDAY'S
AUDITION.
TEM WILL
BE PLAYING
O'DEA
THE WATER
SPIRIT.

I'M SICK
OF BEING
ON THE
SIDELINES!

I'VE
BEEN
PATIENT.
VERY
PATIENT.

TH-
THANKS!
I HAVE
A LOT OF
LINES TO
MEMO-
RIZE!

UM...
BREAK
A LEG.



TEM...
IT WOULD BE
INAPPROPRIATE
TO THANK
YOU, BUT...

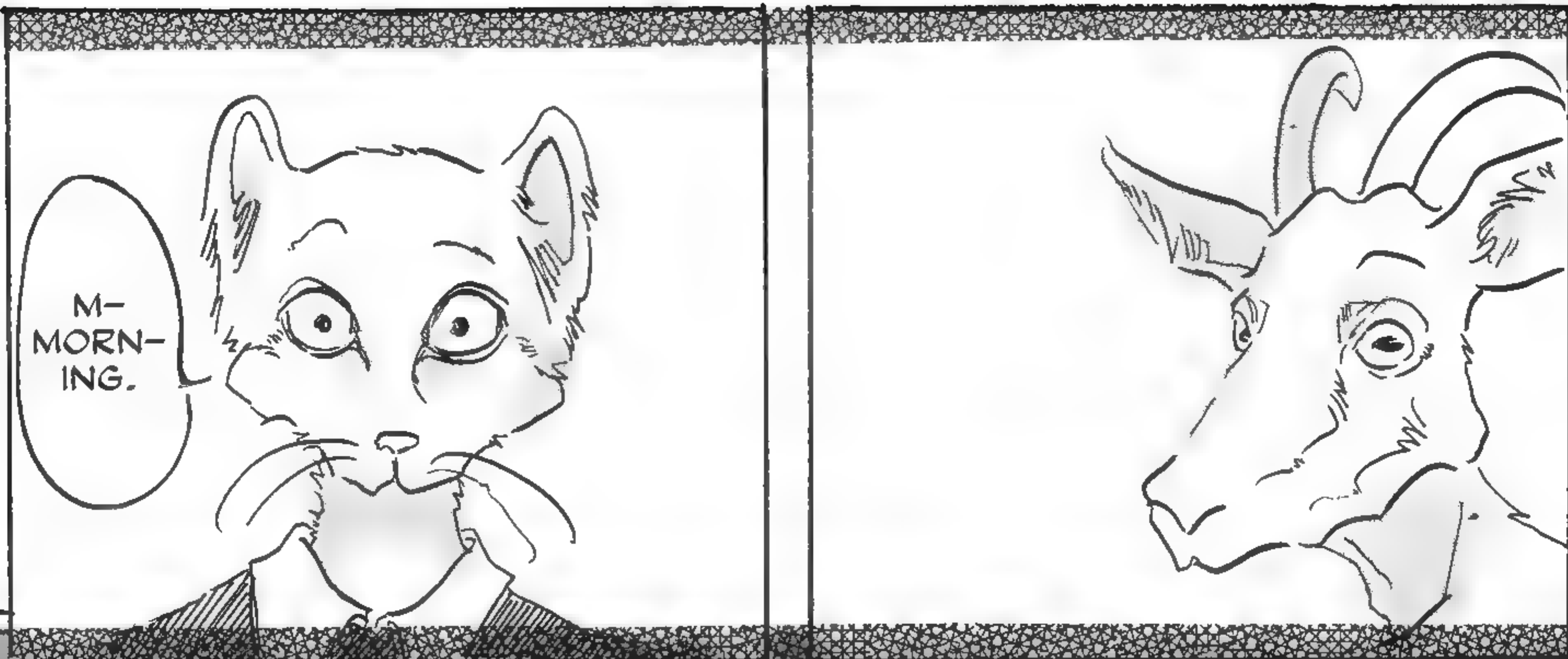
...I'M
GOING
TO TAKE
ADVANTAGE
OF THIS
OPPORTU-
NITY!

Drama Club

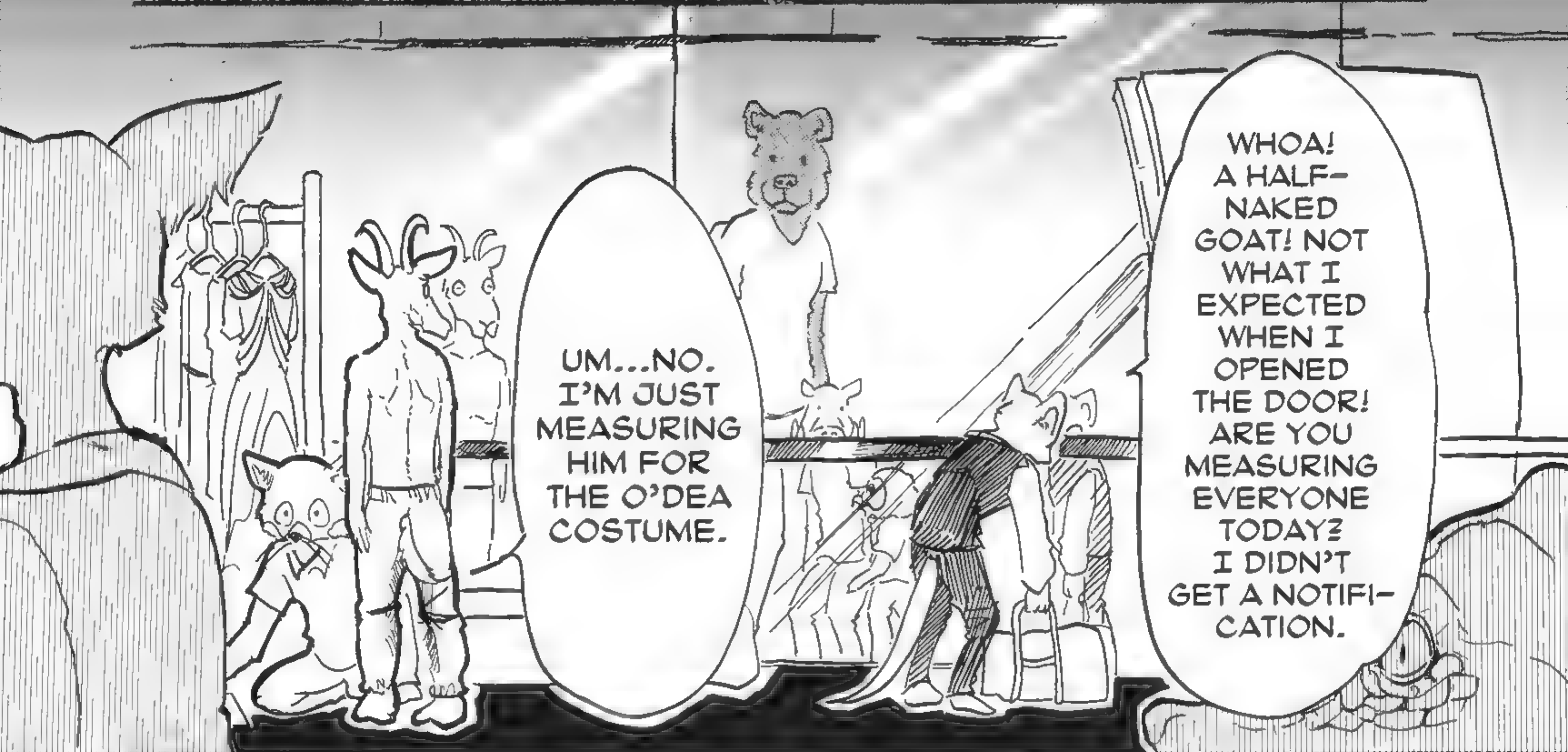
Rehearsal
Studio

GOOD
MORN-
ING!



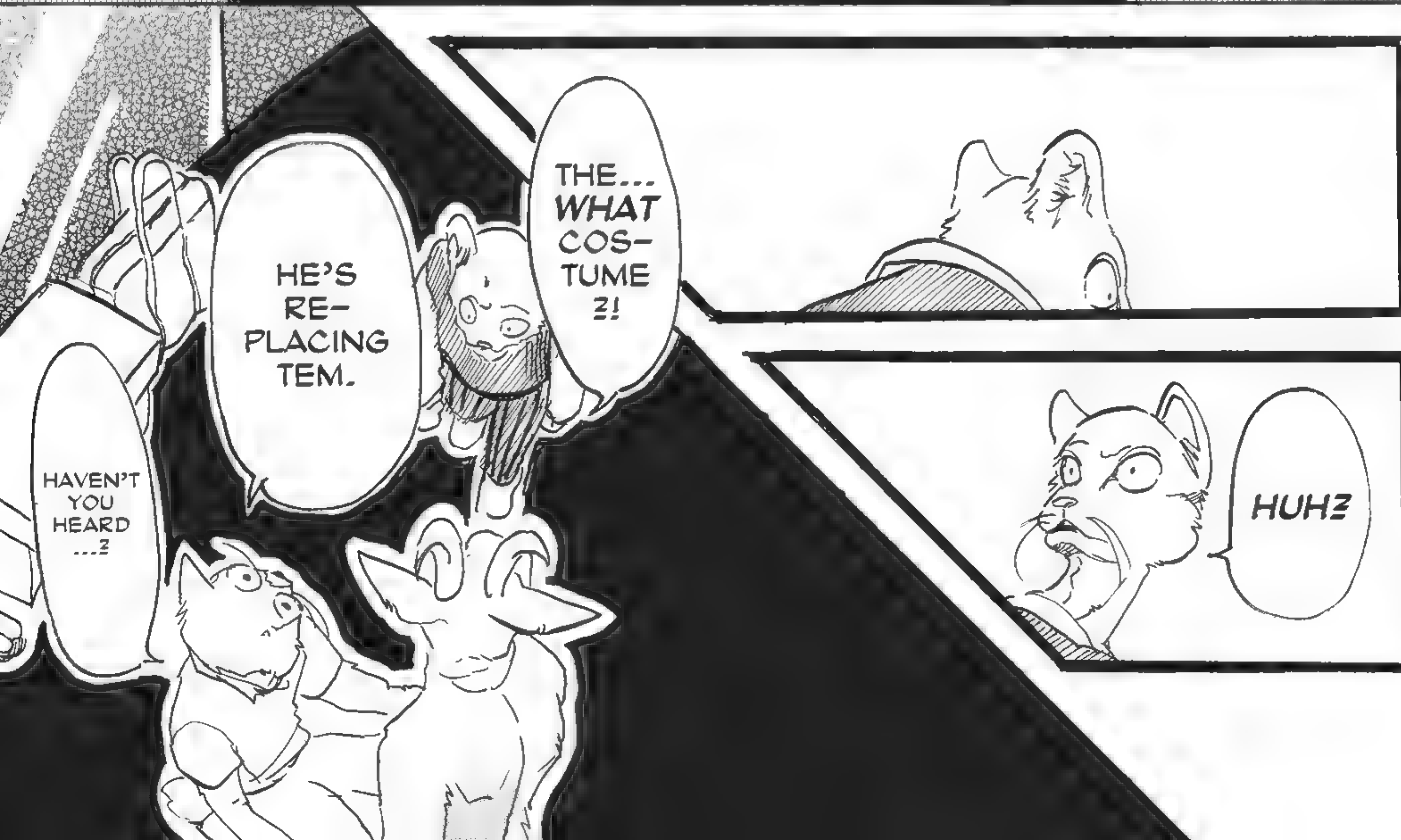


M-MORN-ING.



UM...NO. I'M JUST MEASURING HIM FOR THE O'DEA COSTUME.

WHOA! A HALF-NAKED GOAT! NOT WHAT I EXPECTED WHEN I OPENED THE DOOR! ARE YOU MEASURING EVERYONE TODAY? I DIDN'T GET A NOTIFICATION.

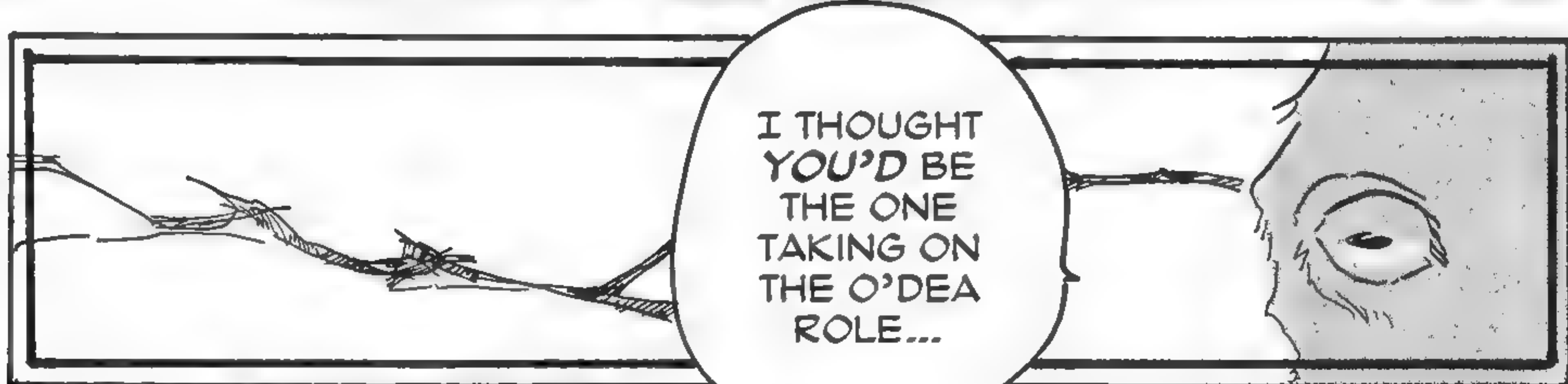


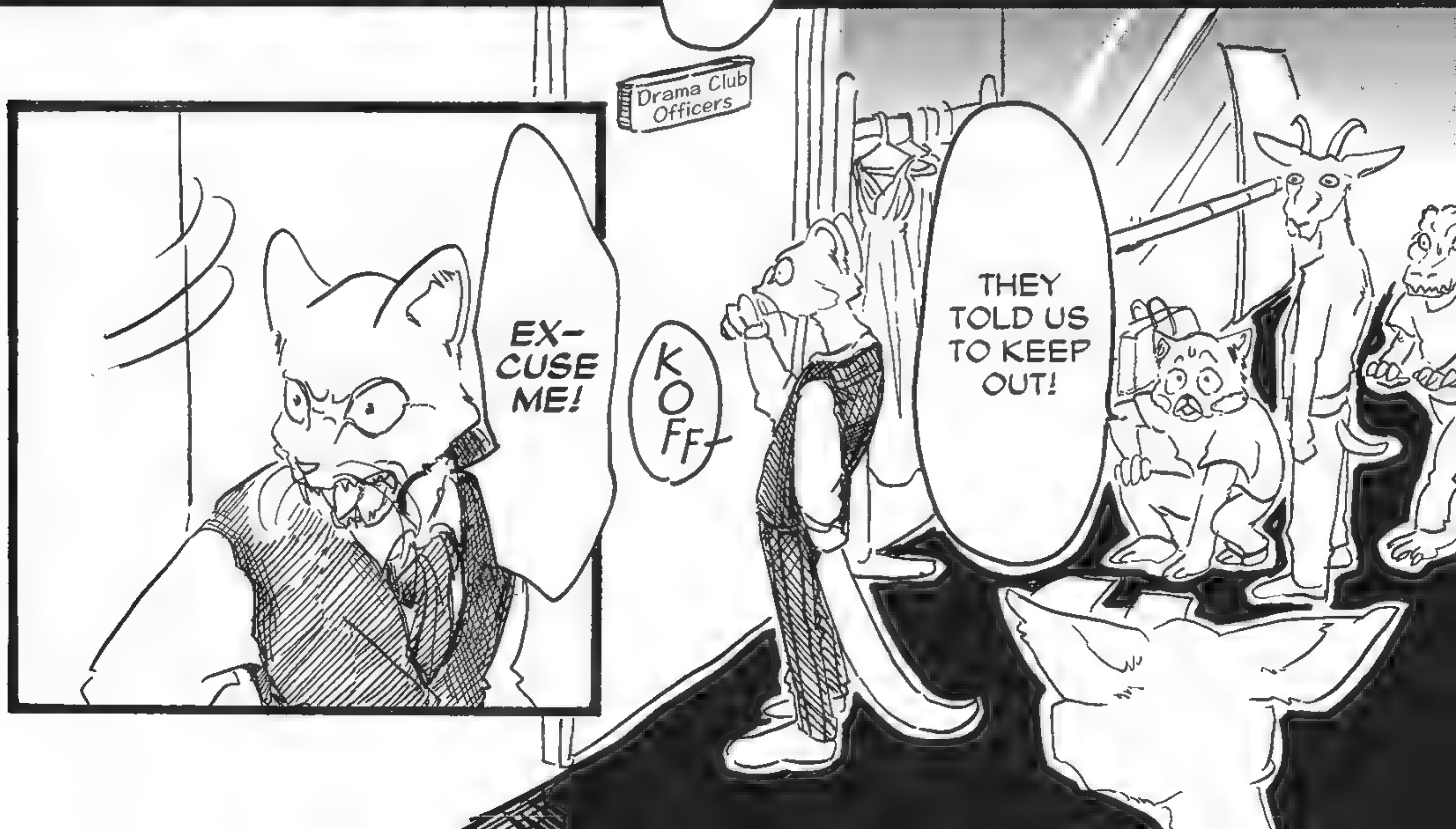
HE'S RE-PLACING TEM.

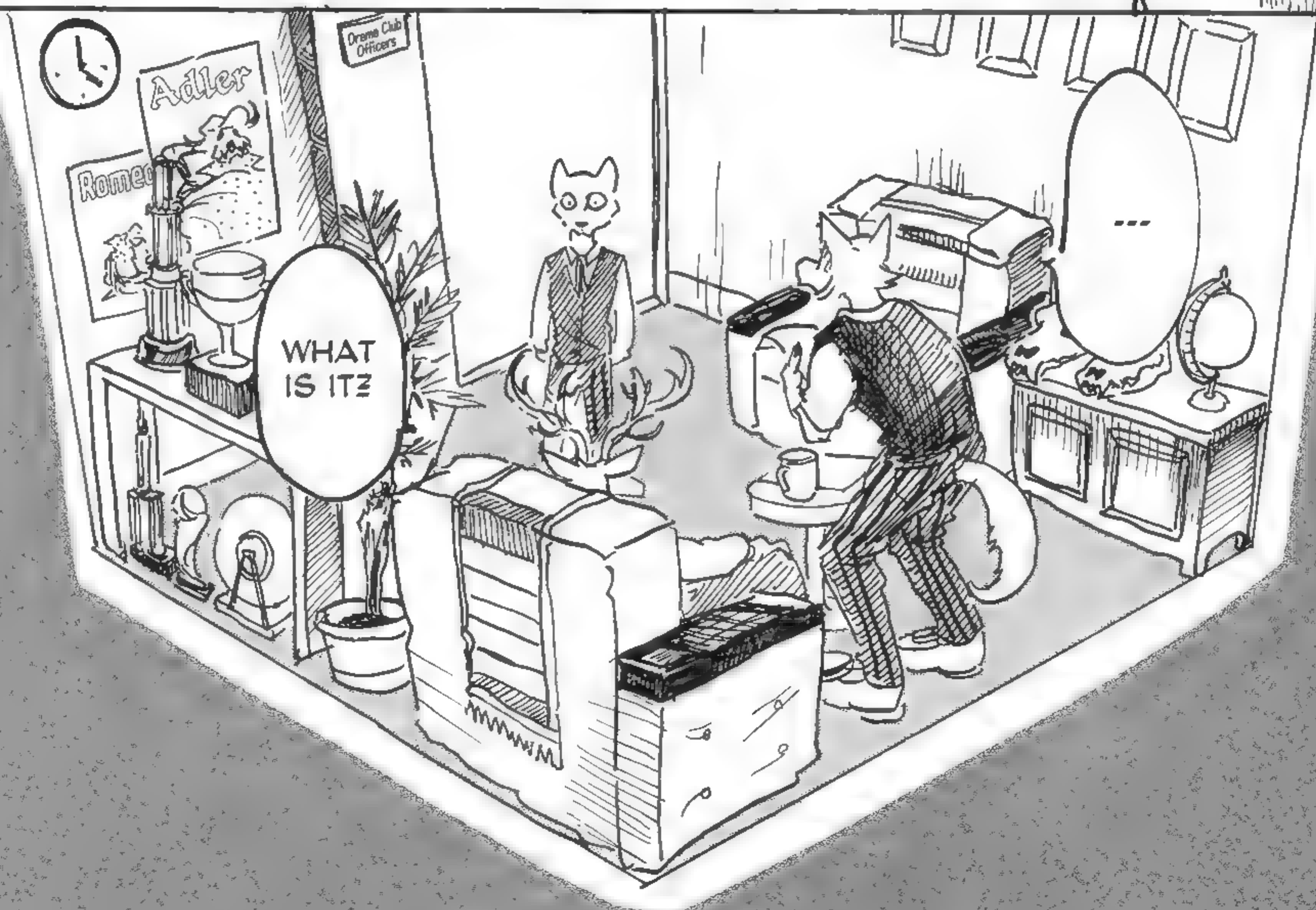
THE... WHAT COS-TUME ?!

HAVEN'T YOU HEARD ...?

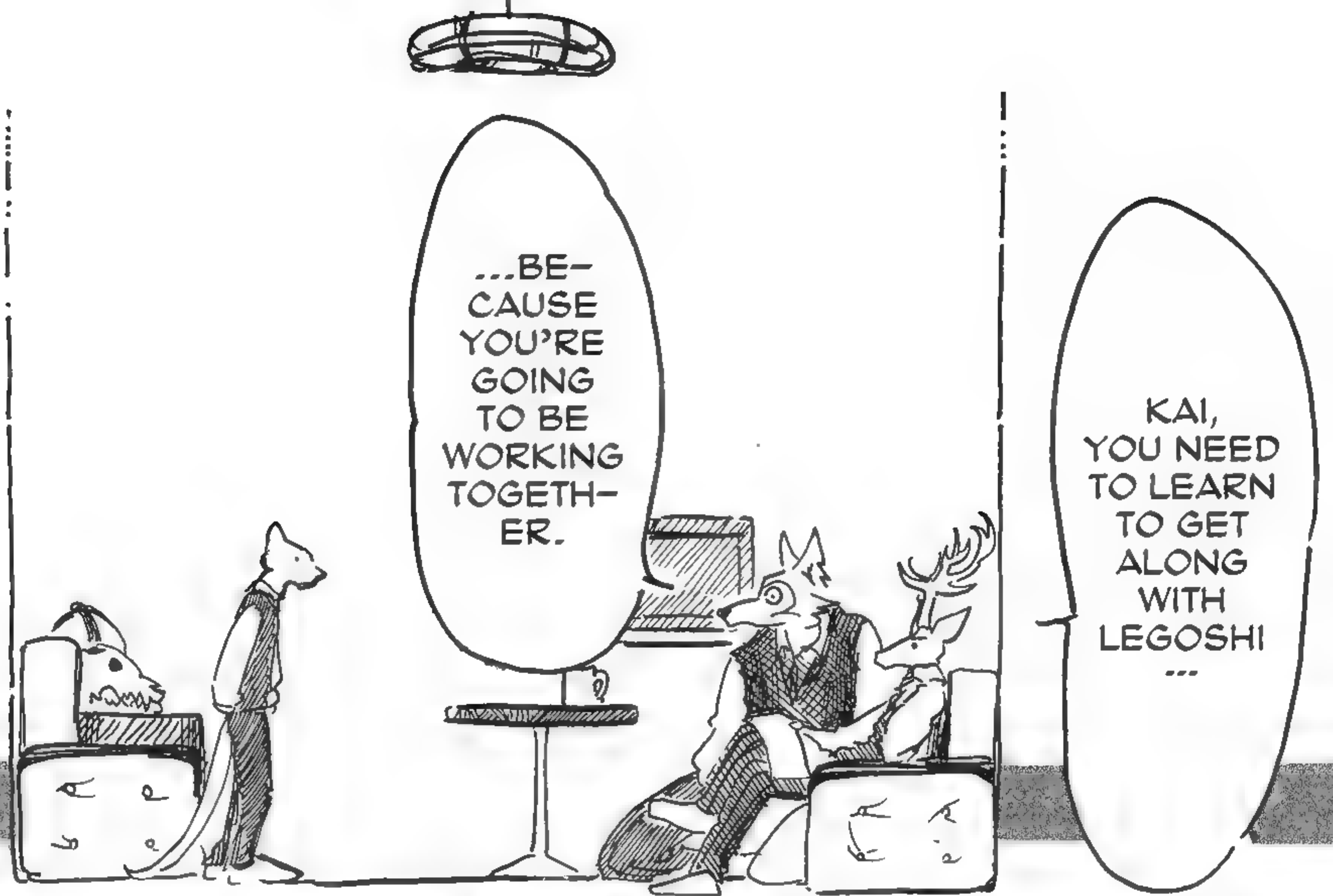
HUHZ

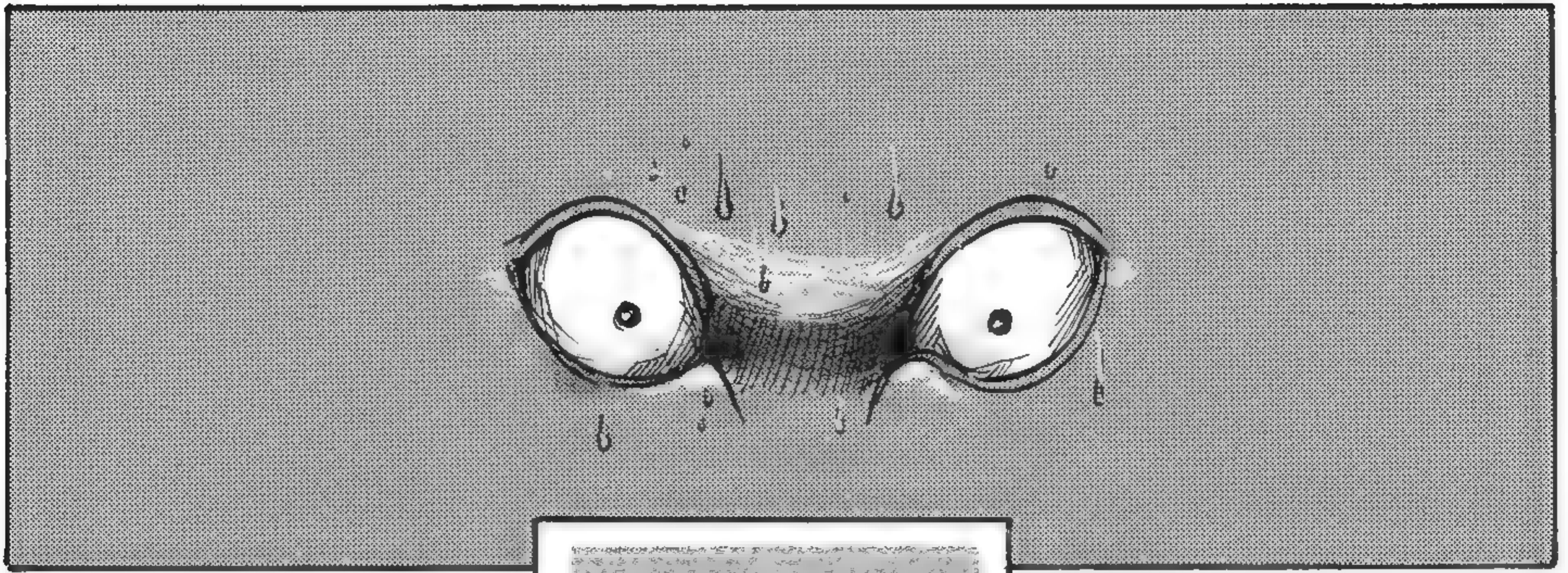




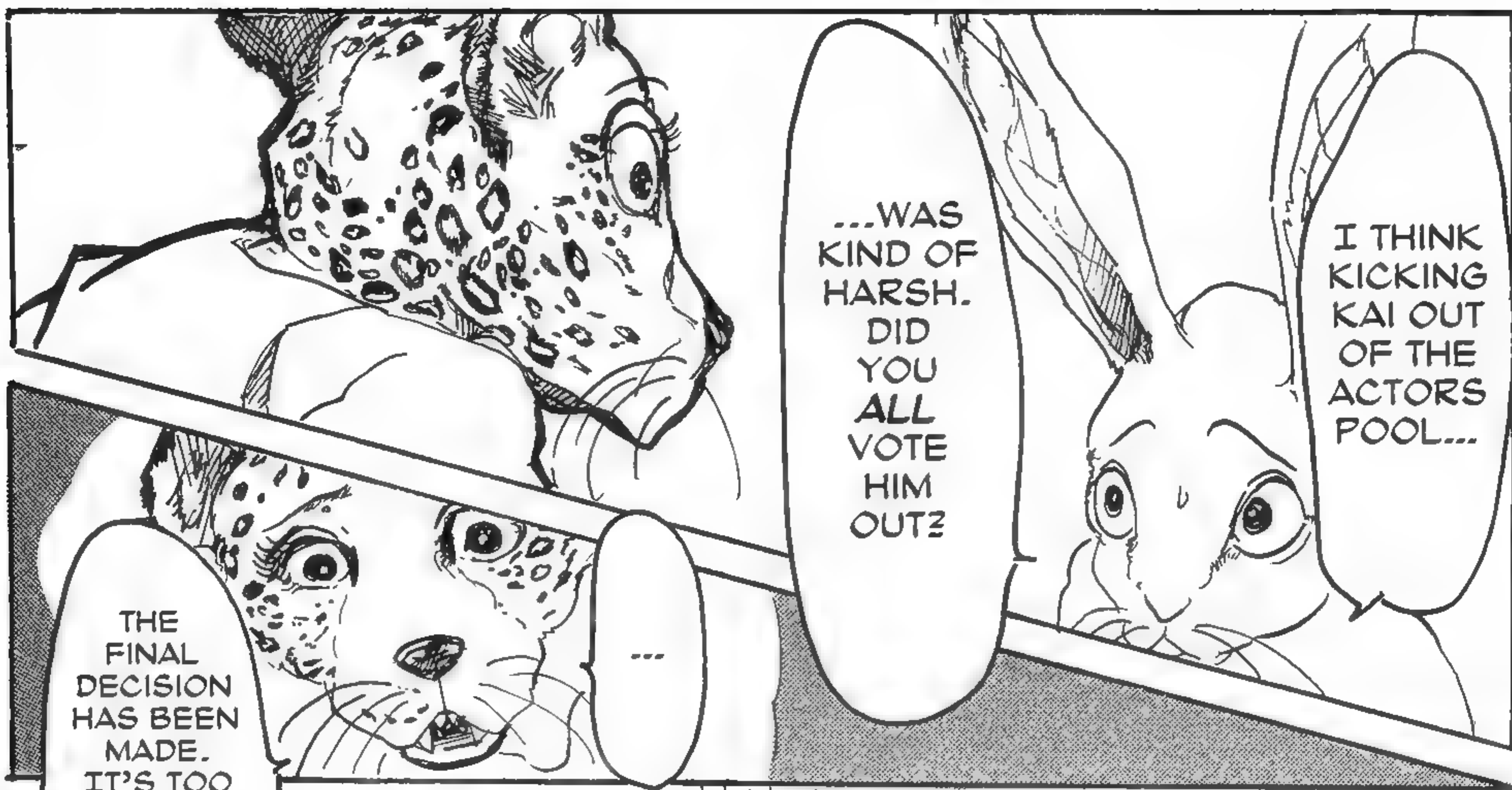












...WAS
KIND OF
HARSH.
DID
YOU
ALL
VOTE
HIM
OUT?

I THINK
KICKING
KAI OUT
OF THE
ACTORS
POOL...

THE
FINAL
DECISION
HAS BEEN
MADE.
IT'S TOO
LATE
TO DO
ANYTHING
ABOUT IT.

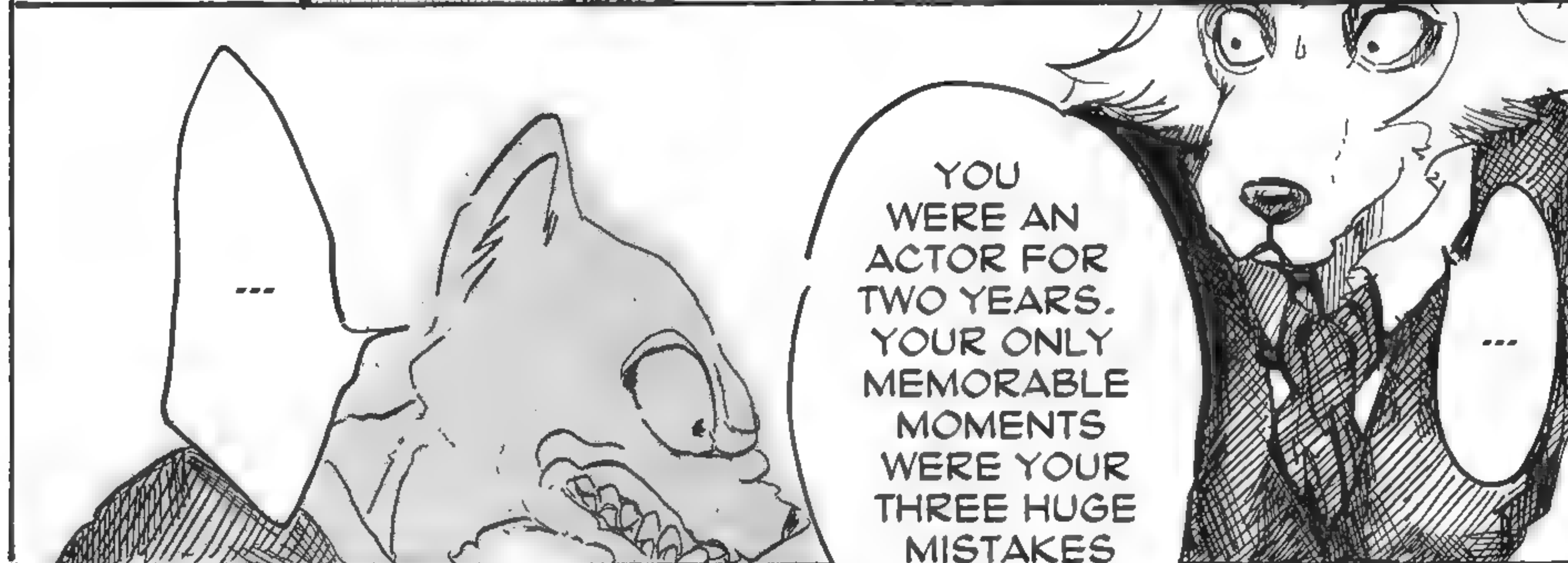


IN THE
SPRING BREEZE
PERFORMANCE OF
ADLER, DURING THE
ICE GROUP DANCE...
AND THE STEPS IN
THE SECOND ACT OF
THE WINTER SAFARI
PERFORMANCE OF
ADLER...
AND THE END OF
THE WAVE IN
THE CHILDREN'S
DANCE...



LISTEN,
KAI...

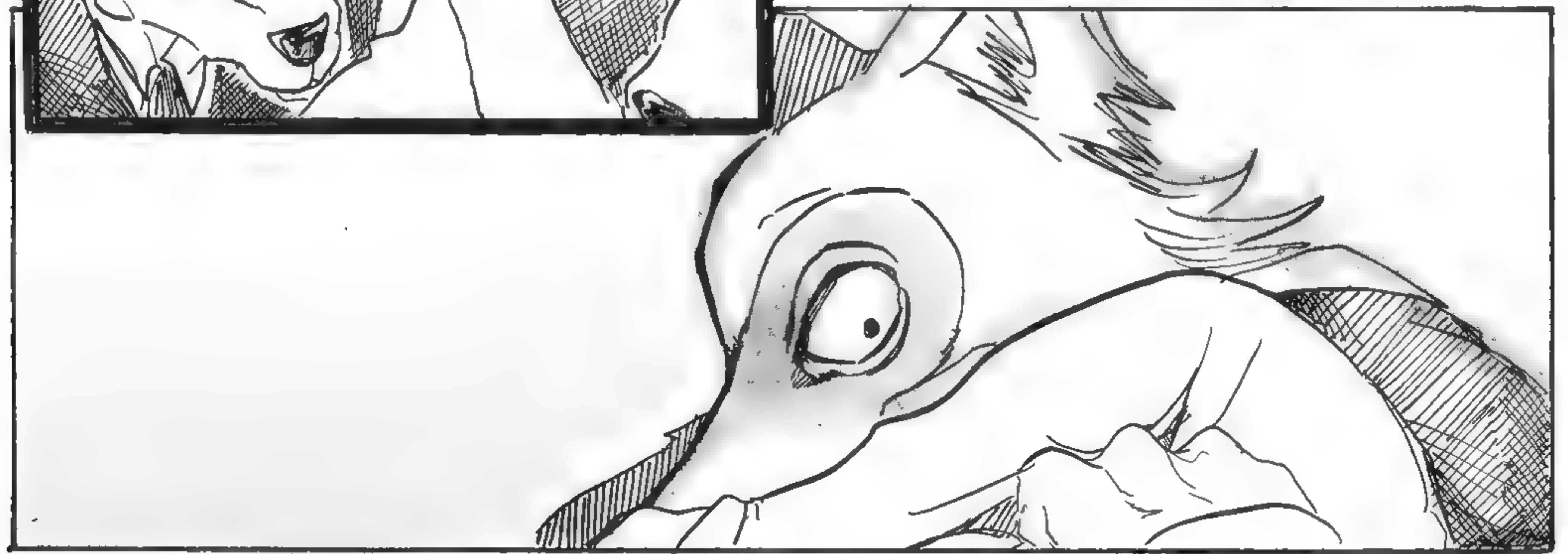
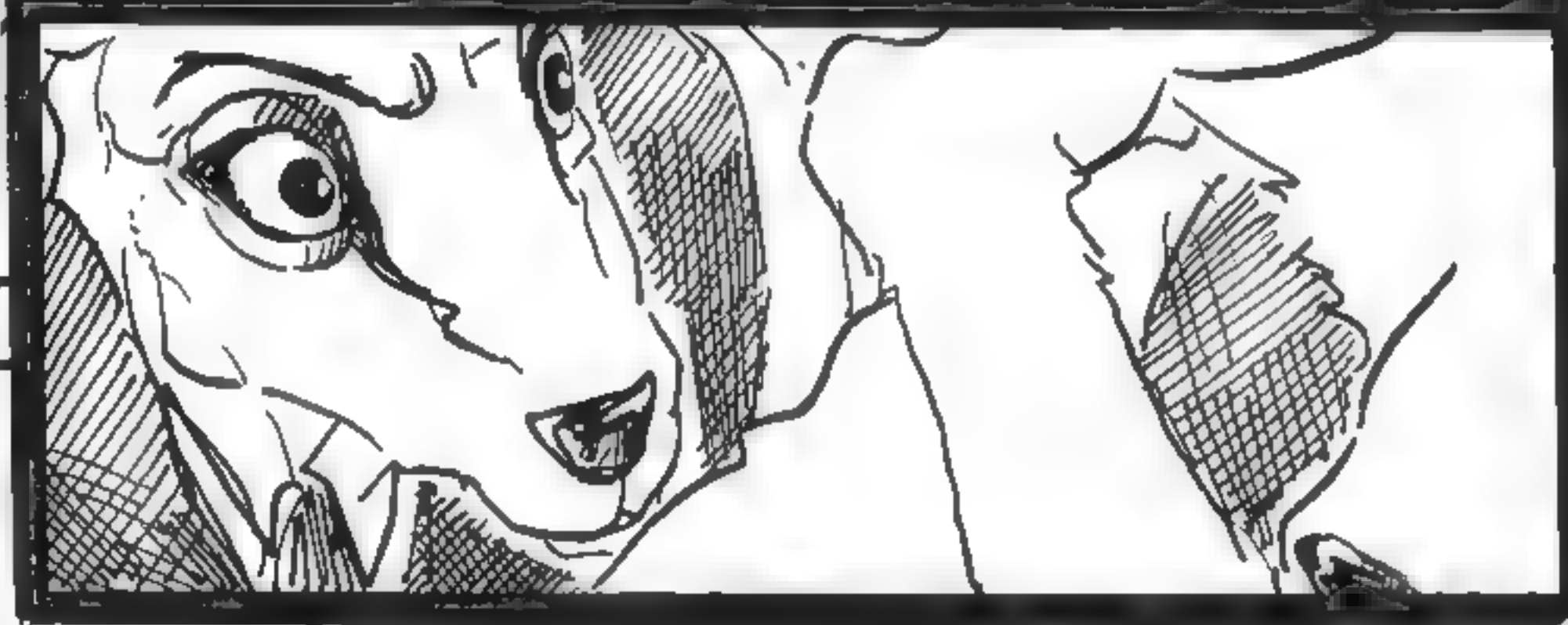
I DIDN'T
PRESSURE
THE OTHER
OFFICERS.
YOU KNOW
THAT.



YOU
WERE AN
ACTOR FOR
TWO YEARS.
YOUR ONLY
MEMORABLE
MOMENTS
WERE YOUR
THREE HUGE
MISTAKES
ONSTAGE.

WHAT
MAKES
YOU
THINK
YOU CAN
FILL
TEM'S
—Z







THE
SAFETY
OF OUR
ACTORS IS
OUR FIRST
PRIORITY.



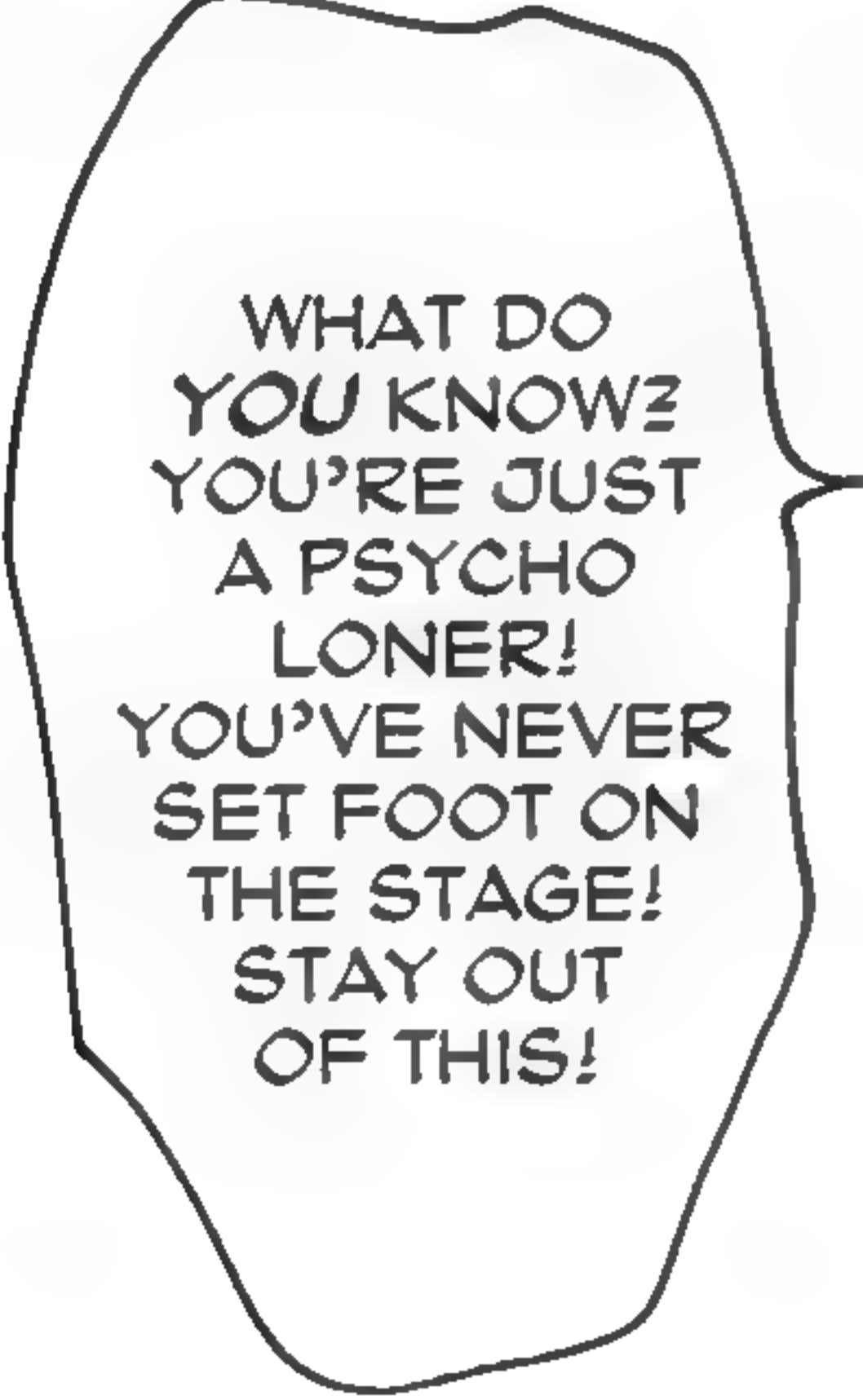
KAI,
THE JOB
OF US
STAGE-
HANDS
IS TO
PROTECT
THE
ACTORS.



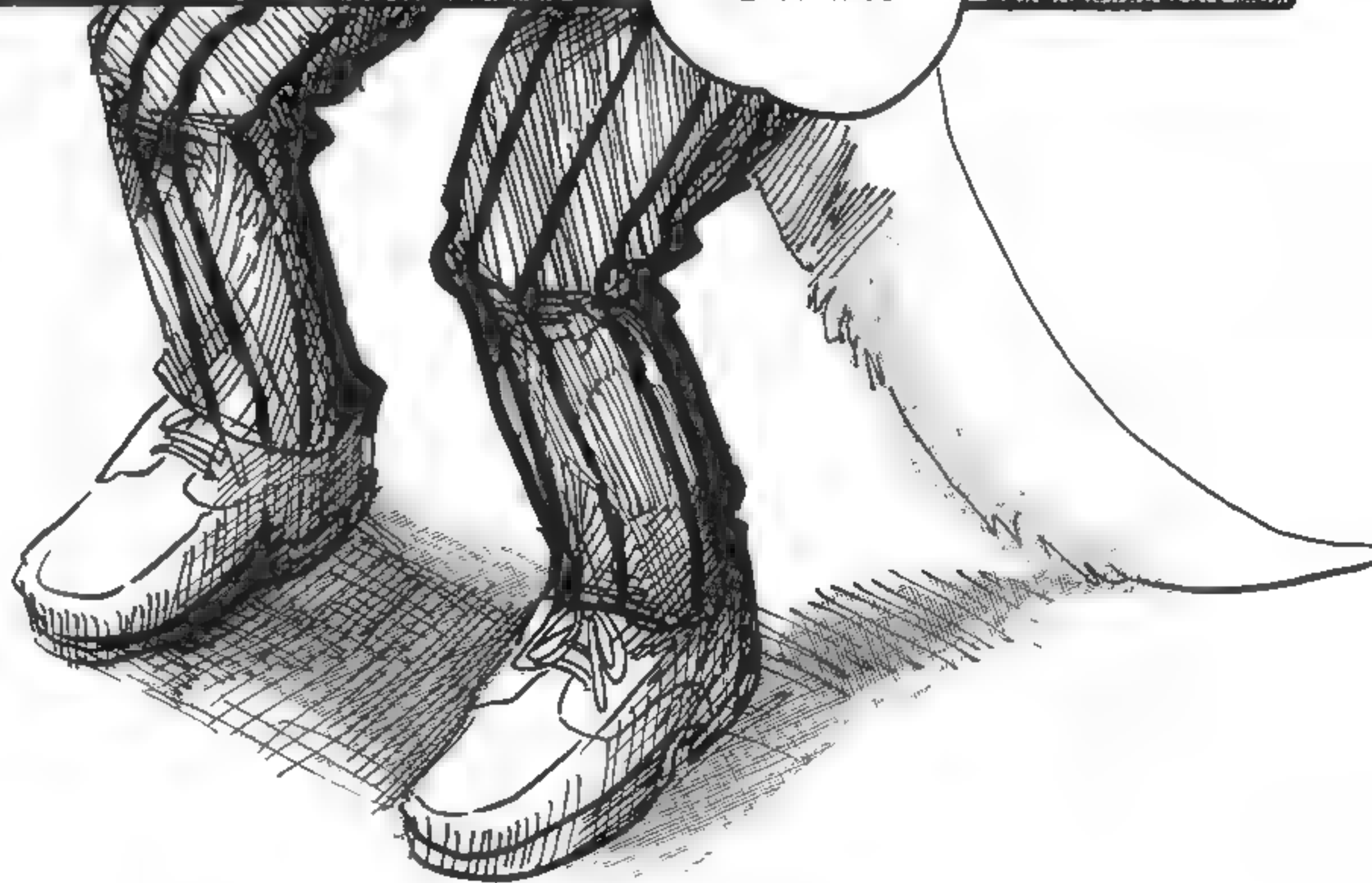
DAM-
MIT...

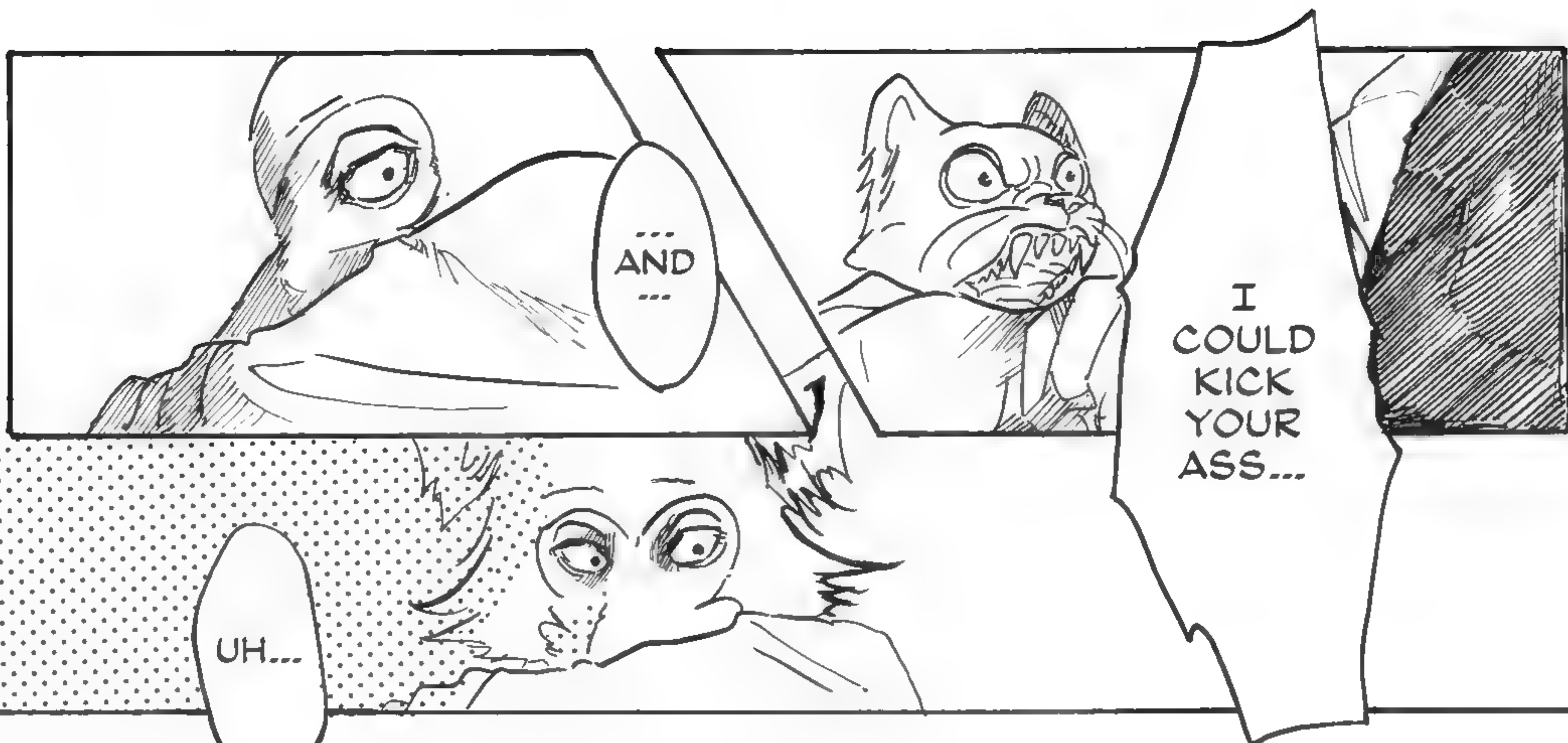


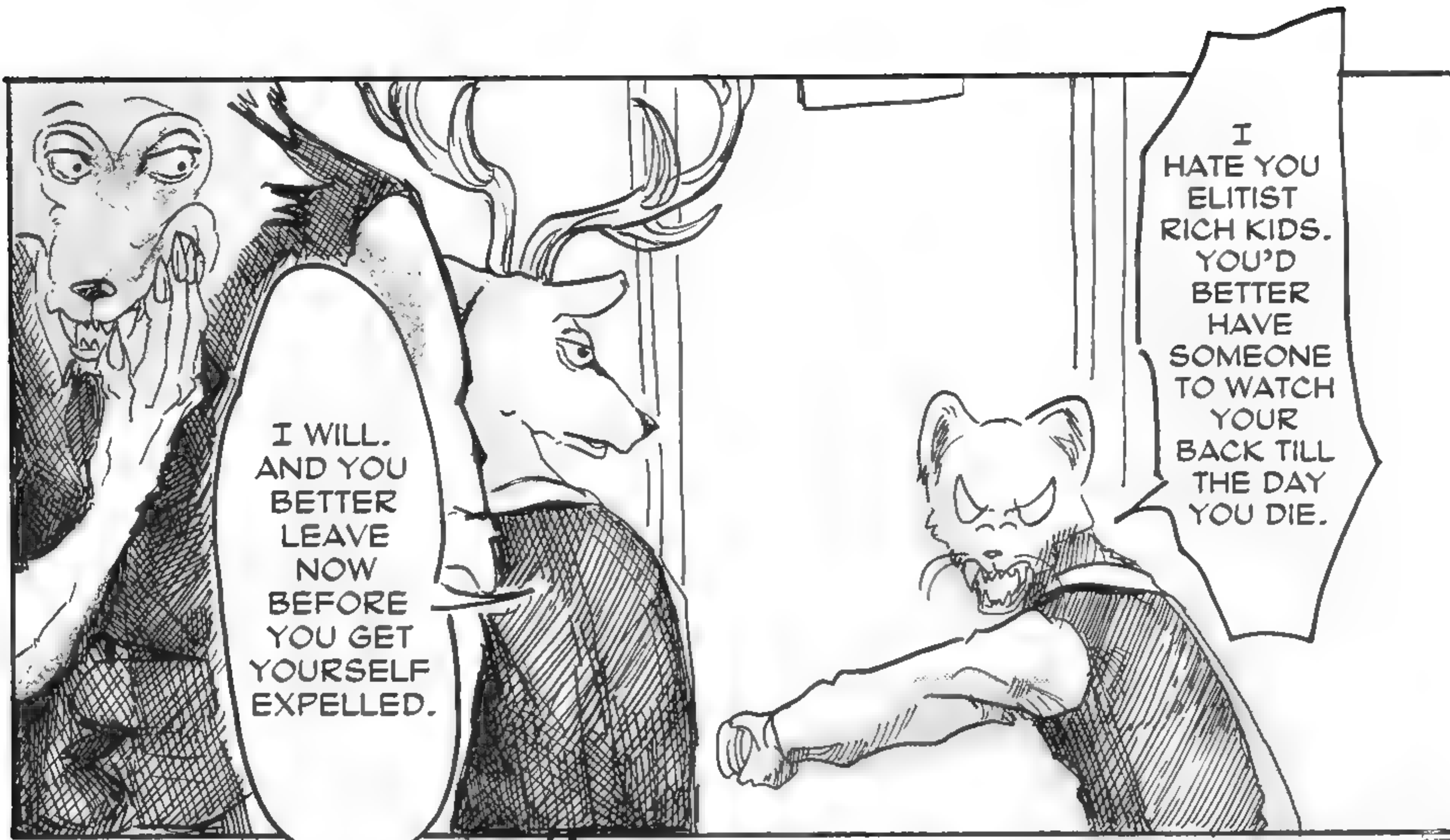
LOUIS
IS OUR
LEAD
ACTOR,
OUR
STAR.



WHAT DO
YOU KNOW?
YOU'RE JUST
A PSYCHO
LONER!
YOU'VE NEVER
SET FOOT ON
THE STAGE!
STAY OUT
OF THIS!









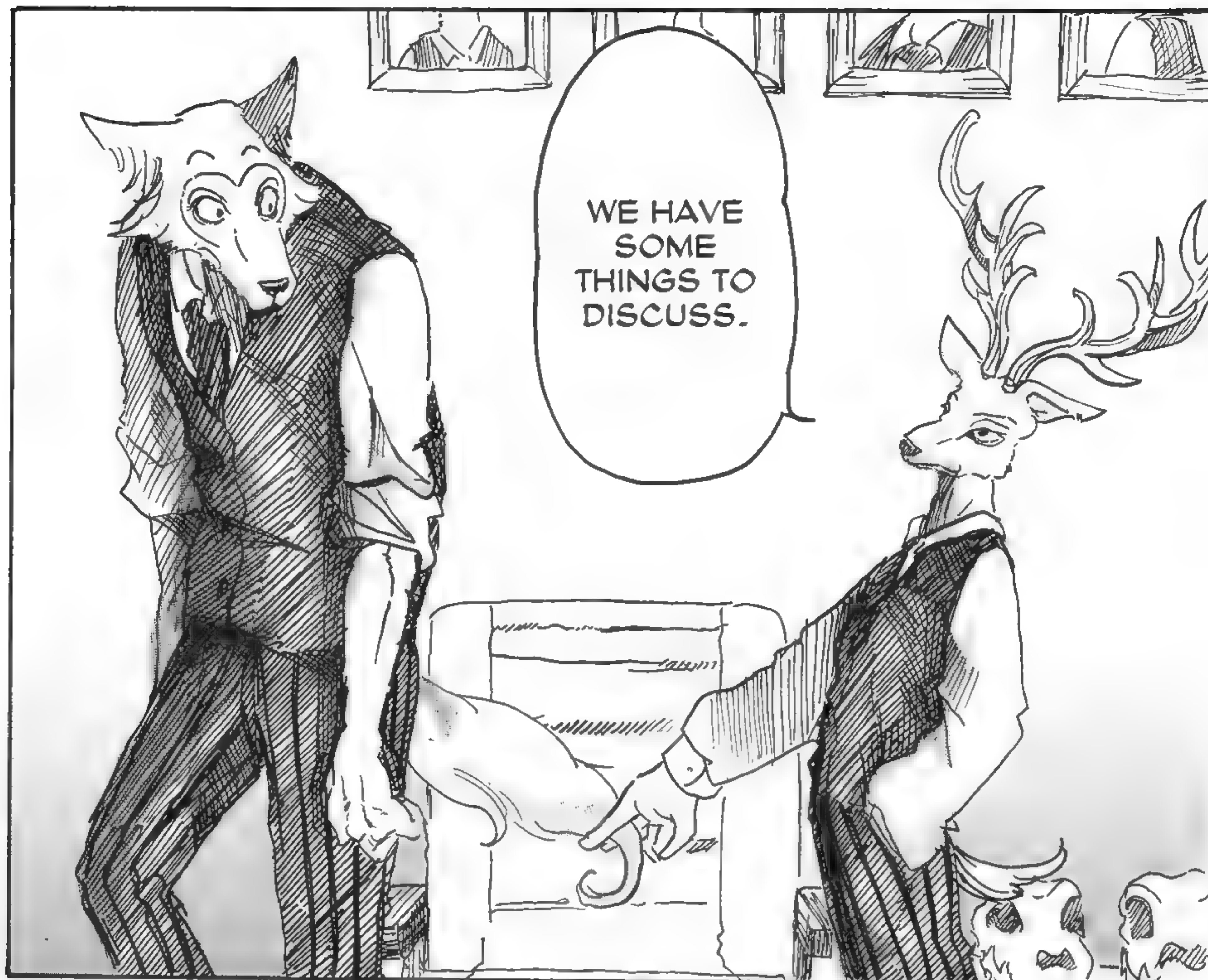


EXCUSE
ME,
I HAVE
TO—



WAIT.

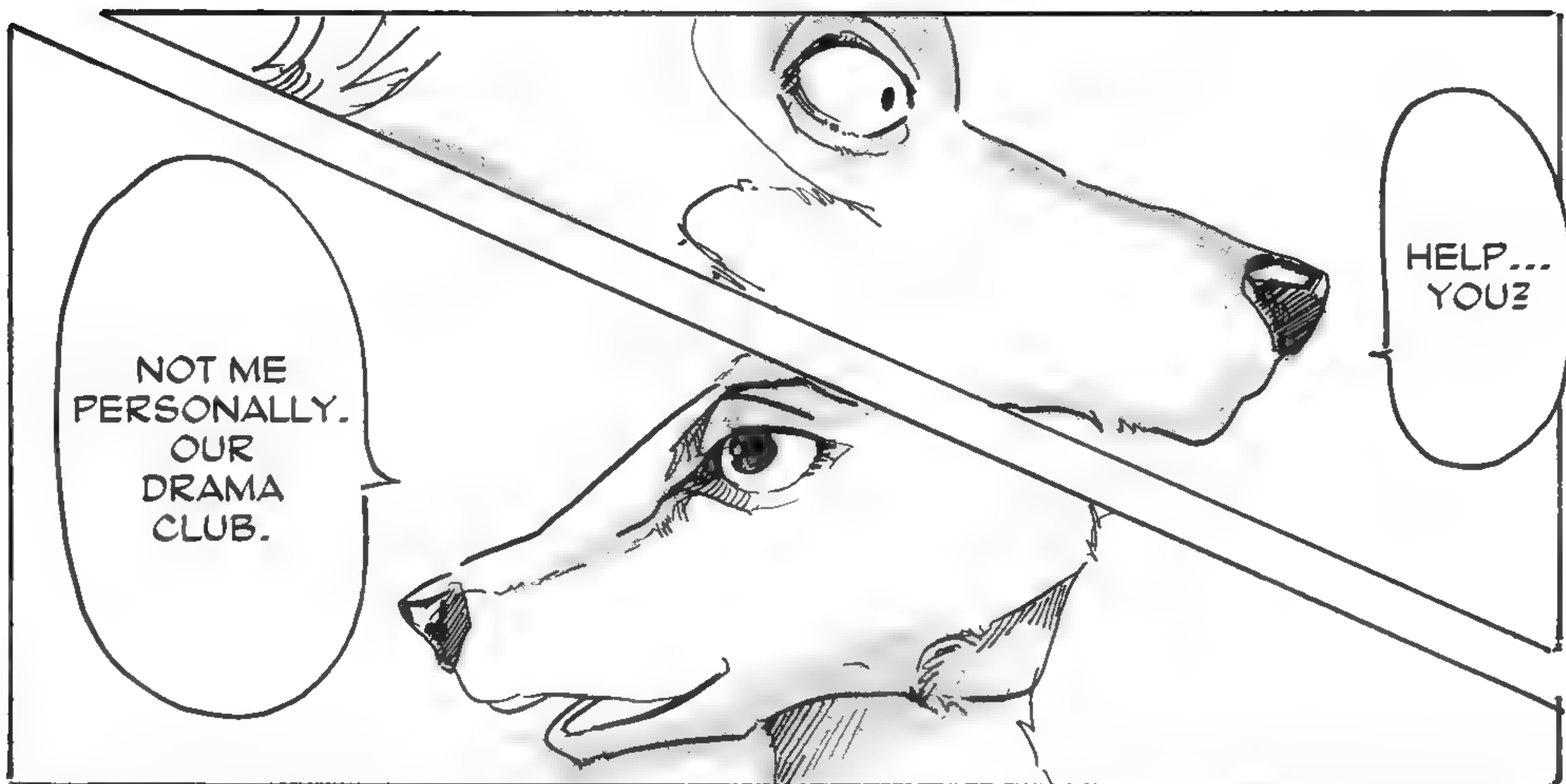




WE HAVE
SOME
THINGS TO
DISCUSS.

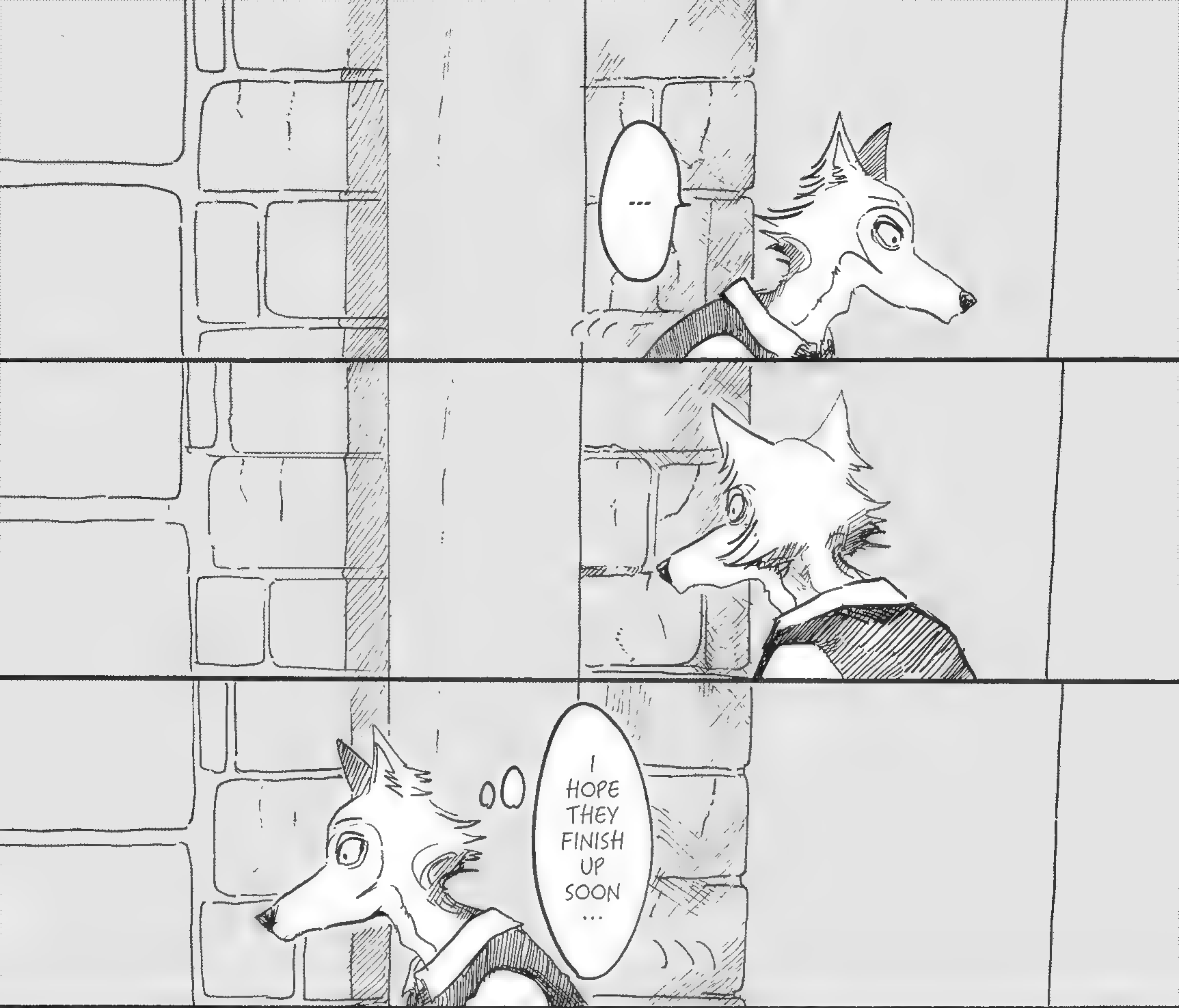


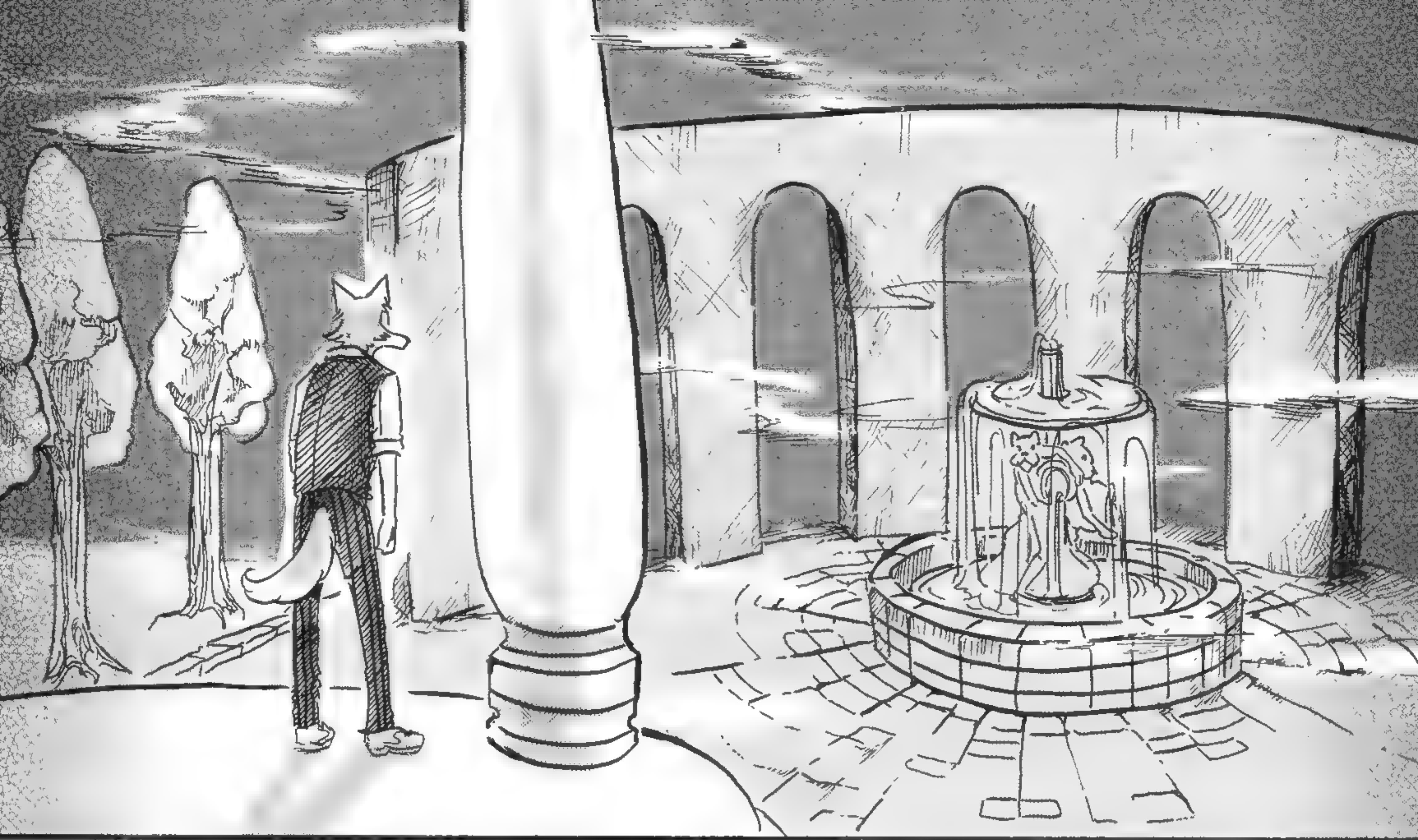
CAN I
COUNT
ON YOU
TO HELP
ME OR
NOT?



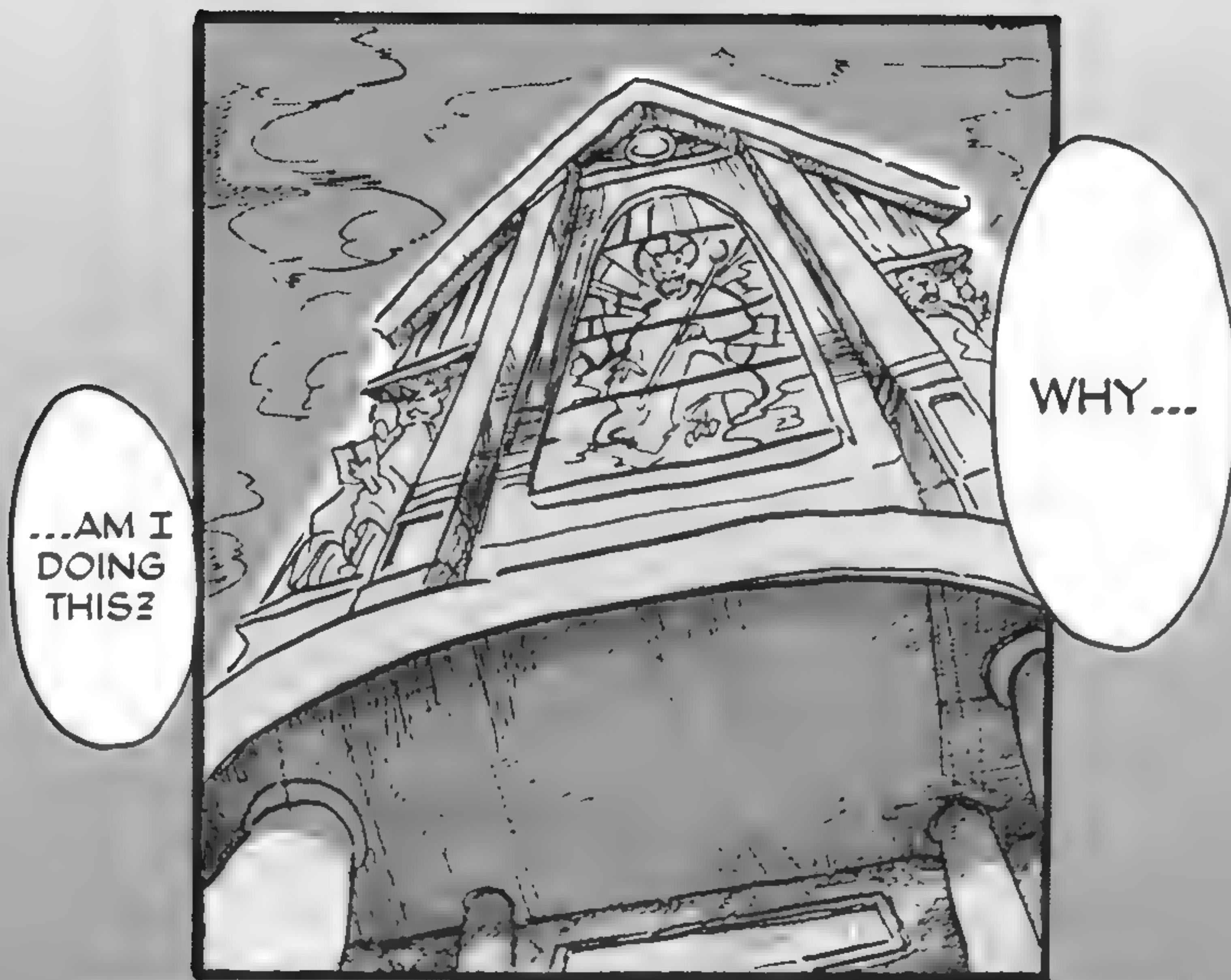


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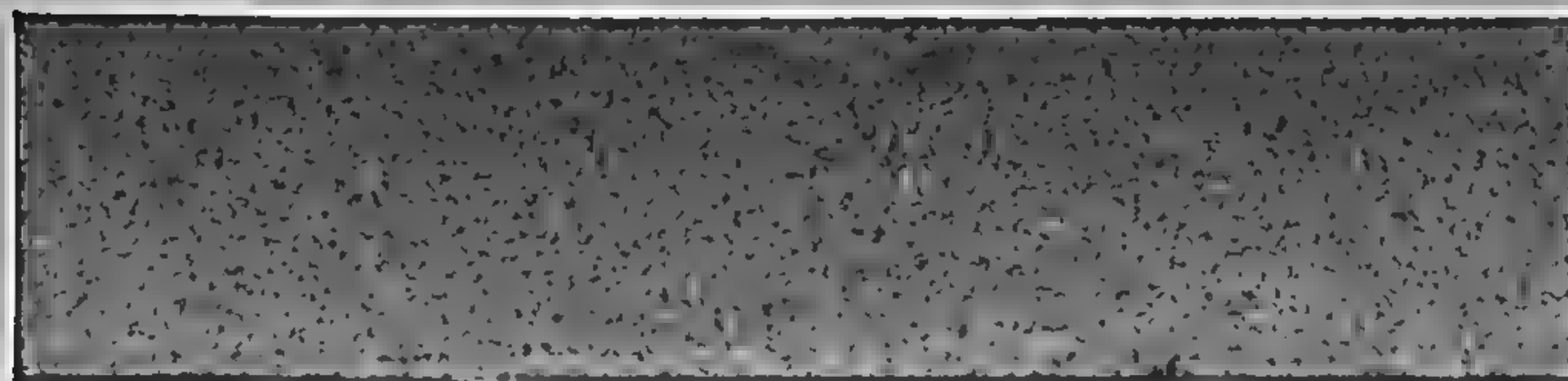






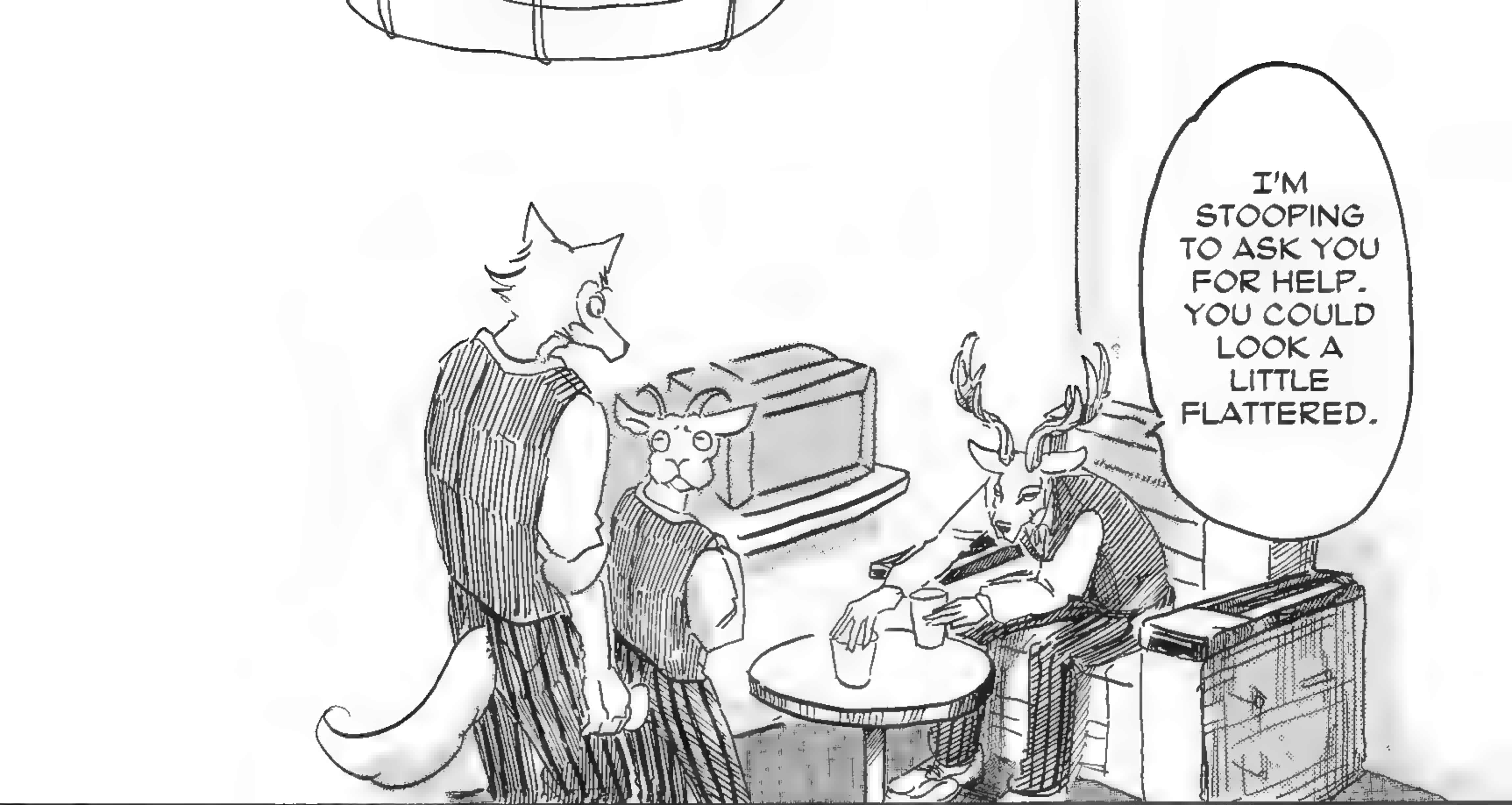
...AM I
DOING
THIS?

WHY...



WHAT'S
THE
MATTER
WITH
YOU?

HEY!



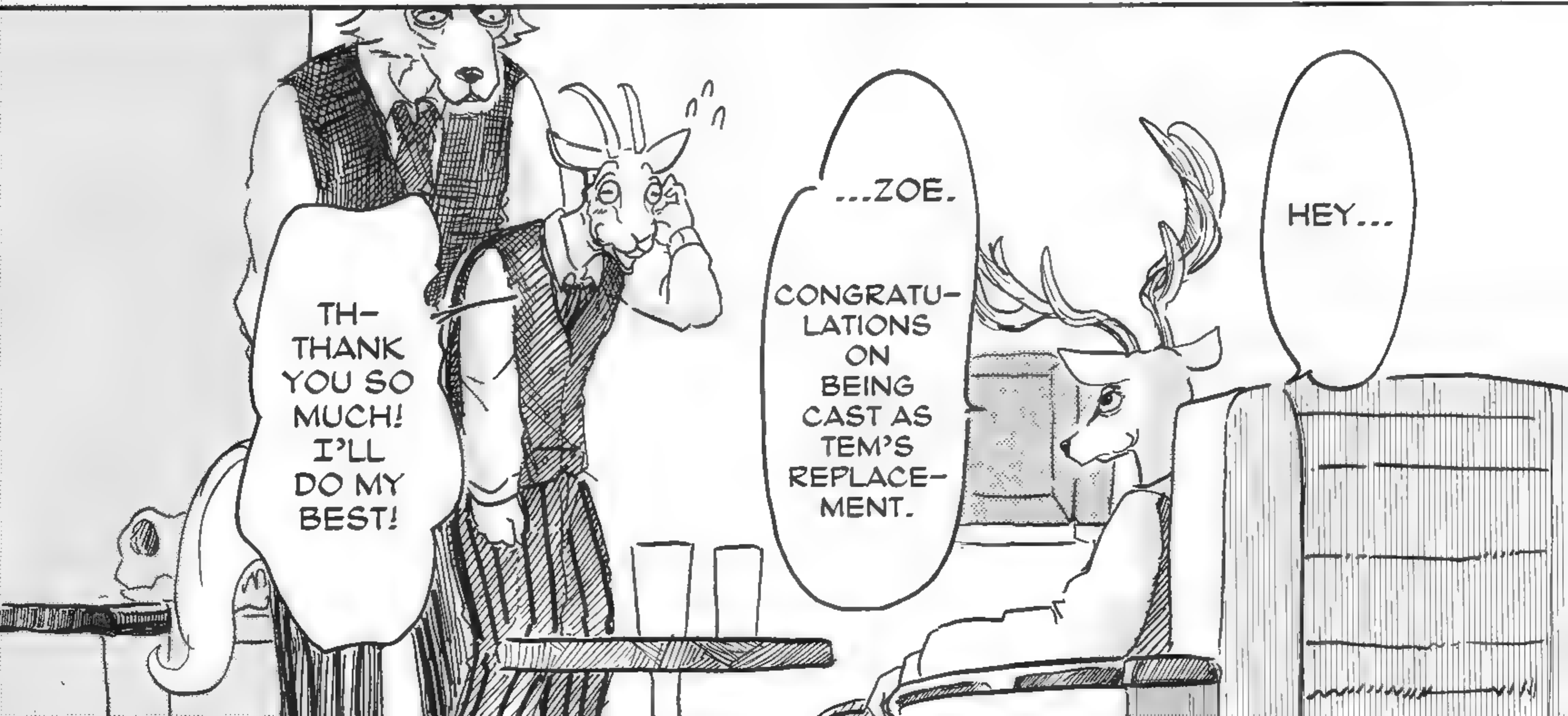
I'M
STOOPING
TO ASK YOU
FOR HELP.
YOU COULD
LOOK A
LITTLE
FLATTERED.



WHAT
IS IT
YOU
WANT ME
TO DO
EXACTLY
...?

UM...

HOLD
ON A SEC
AND I'LL
EXPLAIN.



TH-
THANK
YOU SO
MUCH!
I'LL
DO MY
BEST!

...ZOE.
CONGRATU-
LATIONS
ON
BEING
CAST AS
TEM'S
REPLACE-
MENT.

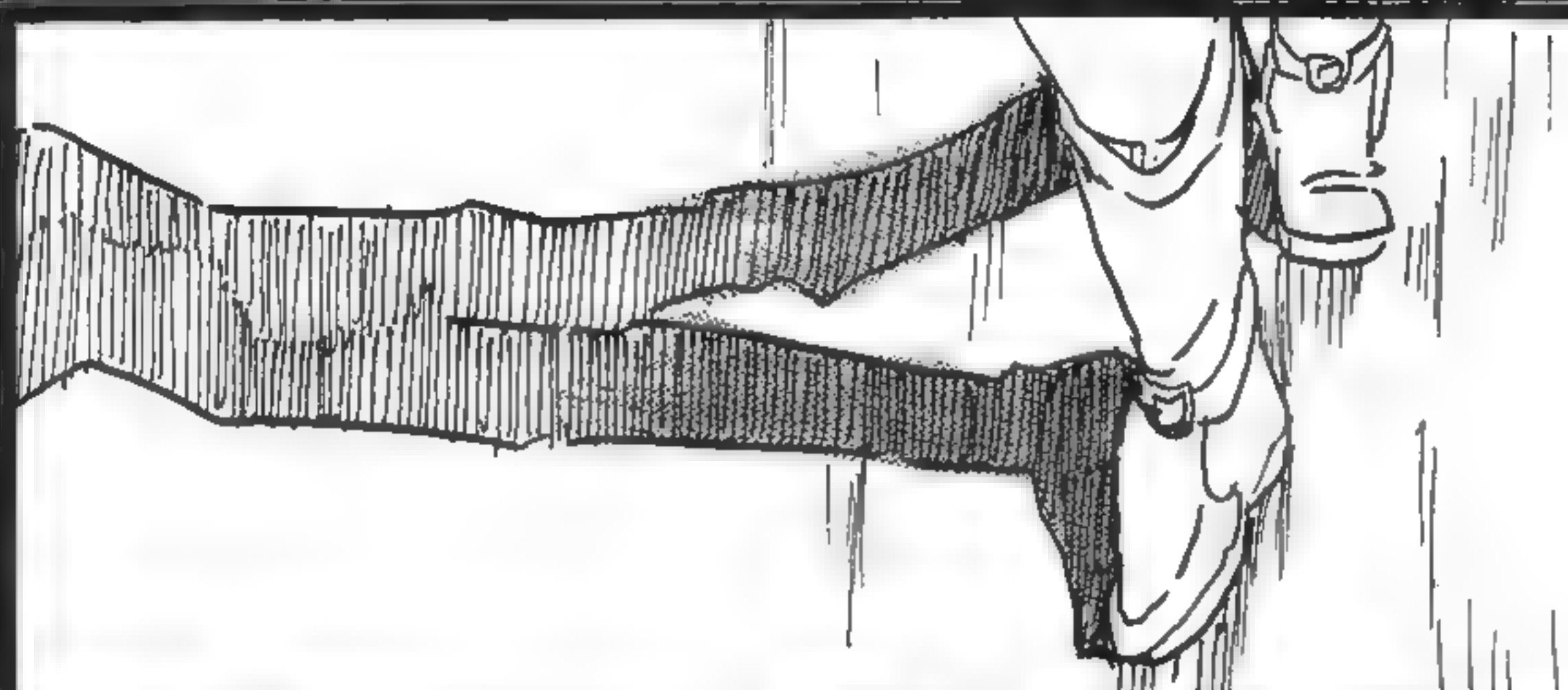
HEY...

HIS
GESTURES.
HIS VOICE.
HIS GAZE.
THIS
RED DEER
KNOWS
HOW TO
CONTROL
ALL OF
THOSE
THINGS.



Y-
YES,
OF
COURSE
!

WE'RE
REHEARS-
ING IN
THE GYM
TOMOR-
ROW.
ARE YOU
READY?



AND HE
KNOWS
HOW TO
WIELD
HIS
CHARM.



WHEN HE
STEPS
ONSTAGE,
THE
ATMO-
SPHERE
IN THE
VENUE
CHANGES.

...BUT
EVEN
THE
STAGE-
HANDS
...



NOT
ONLY
THE
AUDI-
ENCE
...



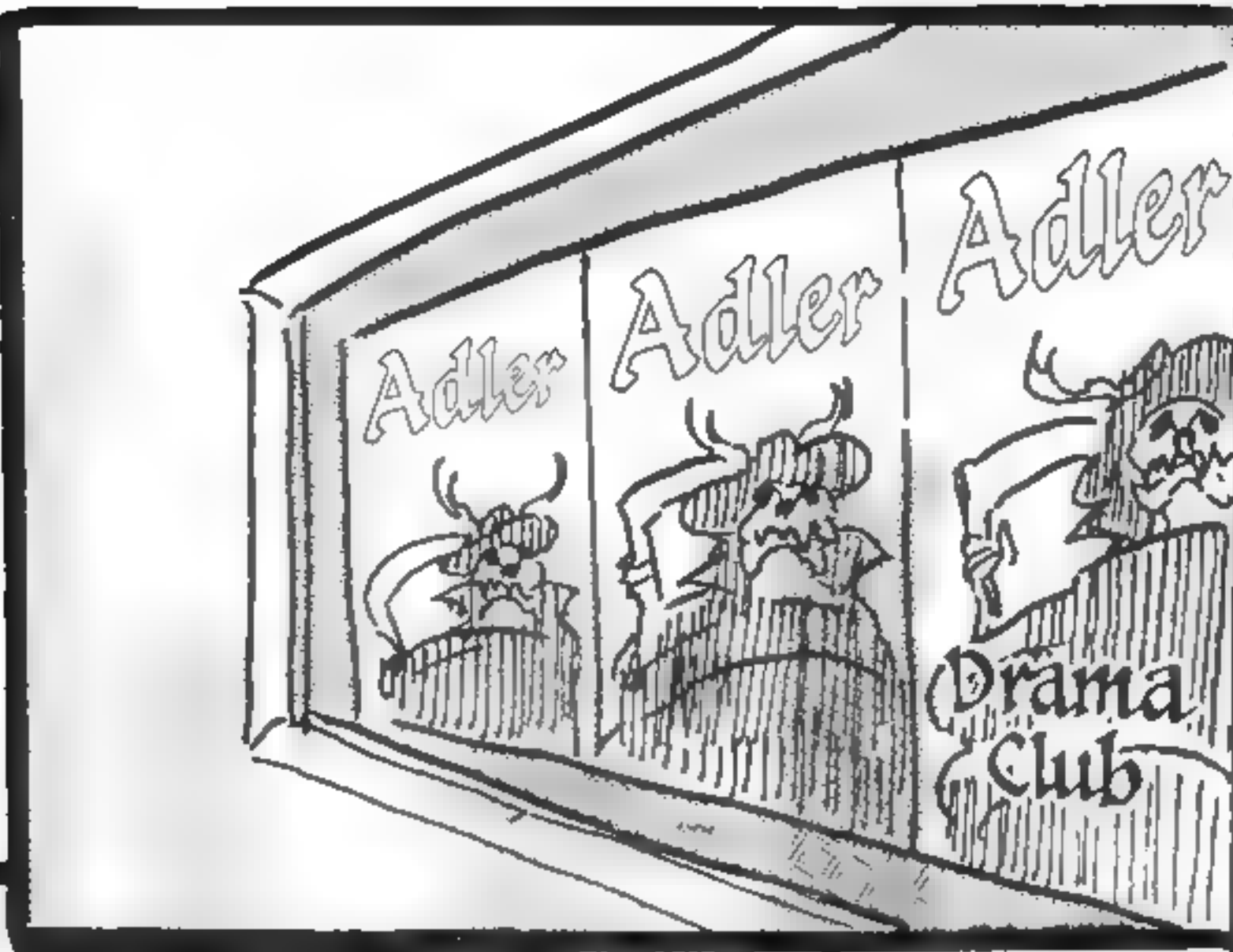


...ARE
SPELLBOUND.
IT'S AS
IF HIS
CHARACTER,
THE GRIM
REAPER
ADLER...

...HAS
BE-
WITCHED
US.



...
CHERRY-
TON
ACA-
DEMY'S
DRAMA
CLUB.



LOUIS
THE RED
DEER IS
THE STAR
ACTOR
AND
PRESIDENT
OF...

HE'S ONLY
A YEAR OLDER
THAN ME.
I WONDER HOW
MUCH TIME HE
SPENDS EVERY DAY
POLISHING THOSE
LETHAL-LOOKING
HORNS OF
HIS...



STARE



IT'S
IRONIC
THAT WE
SHOULD
MEET
HERE,
WATER
SPIRIT
O'DEA...



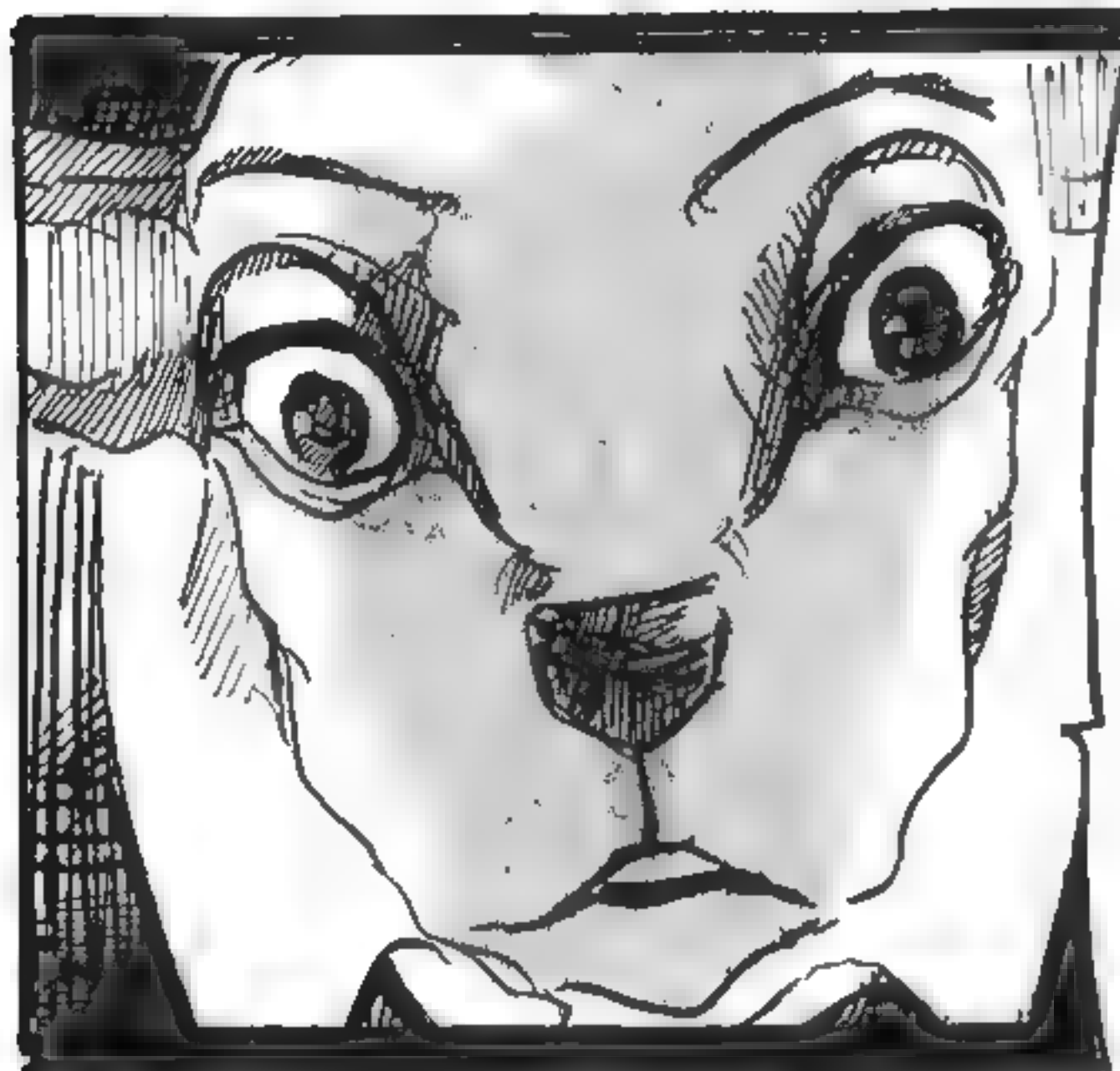


HUH?

I'M S-
SORRY...
I
HAVEN'T
LEARNED
MY LINES
YET...



WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
YOU?
OPEN
YOUR
MOUTH!



HAVE
YOU
EATEN
YOUR
SCRIPT,
ZOE?

L-
LOUIS!
WHAT
ARE
YOU
...?



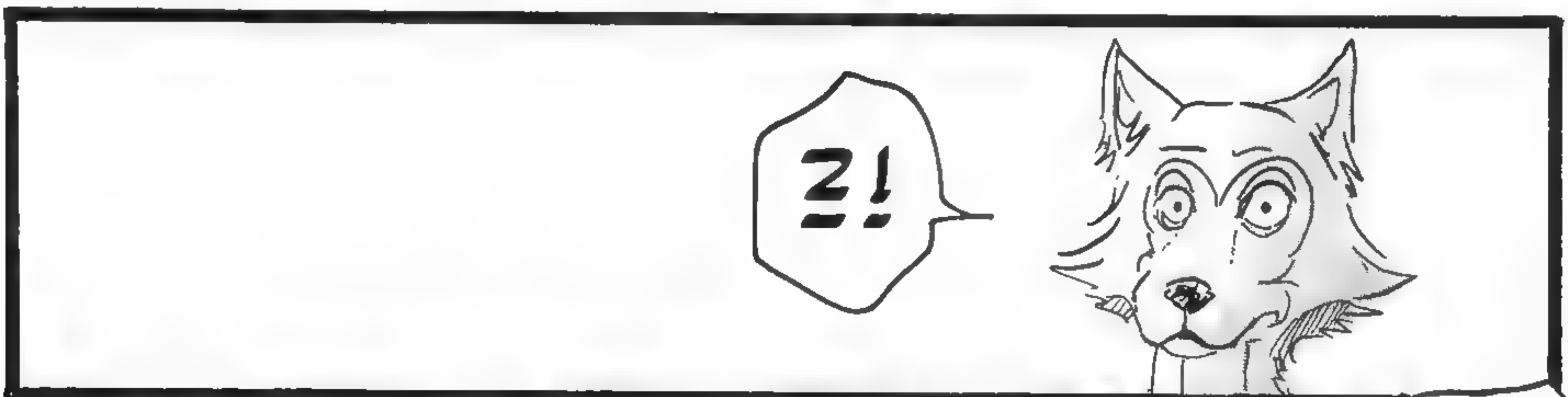
THE ONLY
TALENT YOU
GOATS HAVE
IS FOR EATING
RECYCLABLE
PAPER!
BUT I DON'T
NEED YOU TO
DEMONSTRATE
THAT NOW!

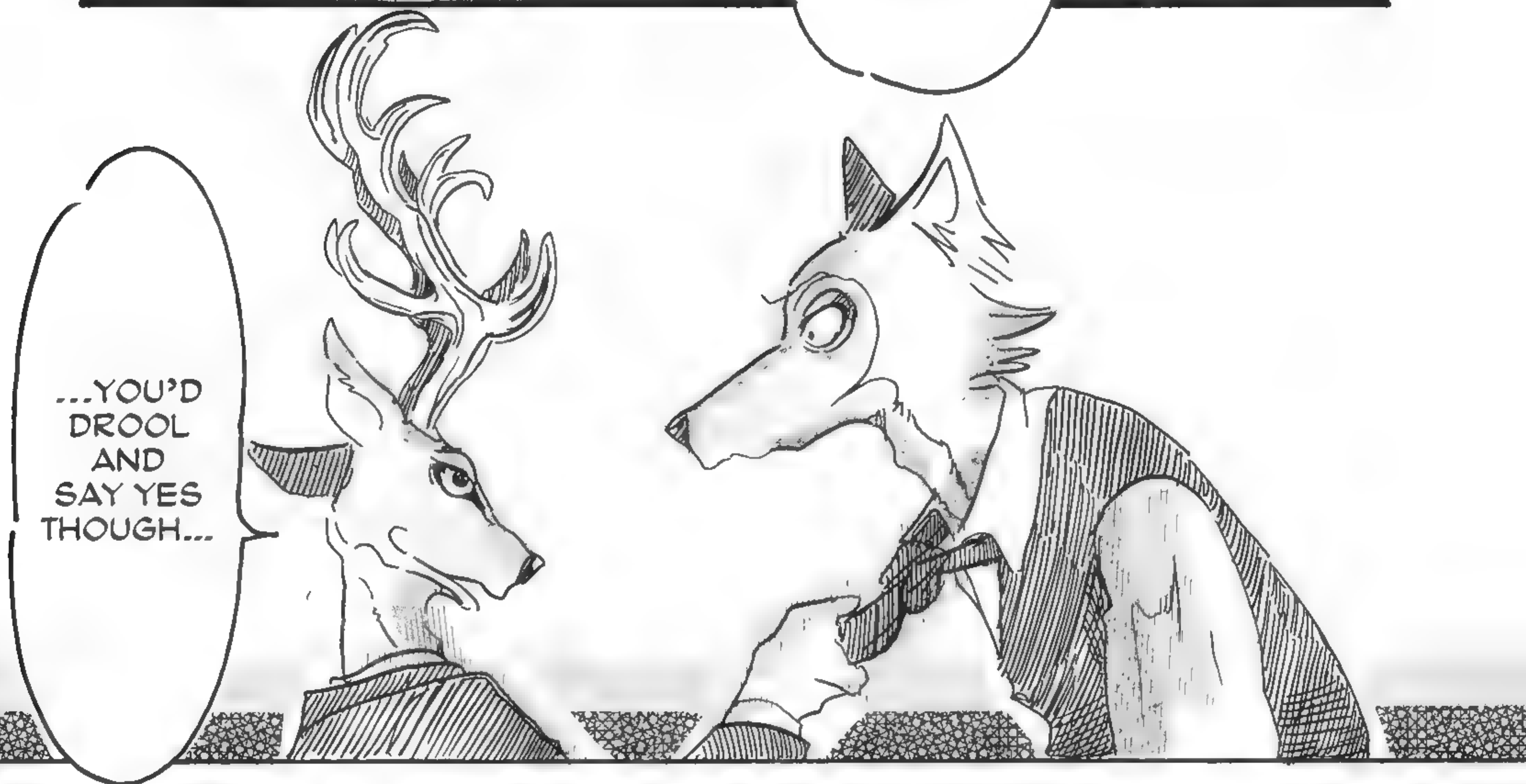
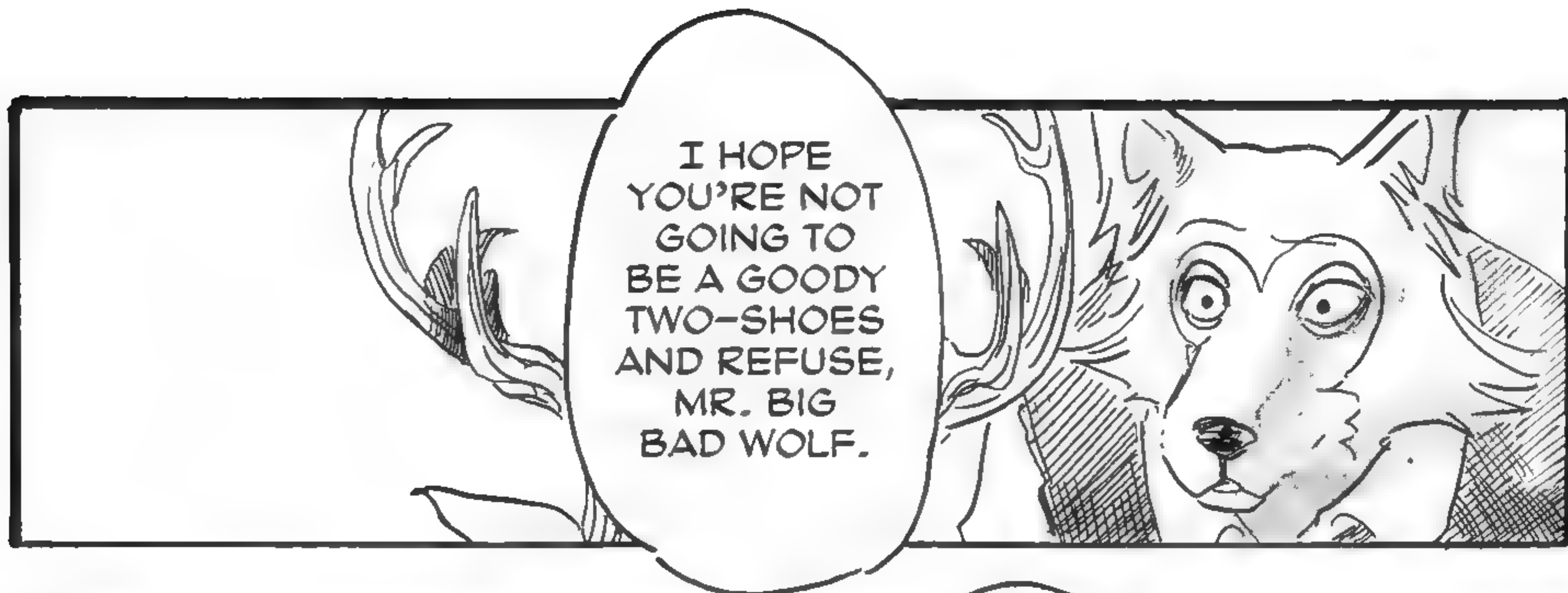
P-
PLEASE
STOP!
I SWEAR,
I WOULD
NEVER
EAT MY
SCRIPT!



...











I R-
REALLY
APPRECI-
ATE YOUR
DOING
THIS FOR
ME...




!

FRITZ




UM...


WHAT
DO
YOU
MEAN
?



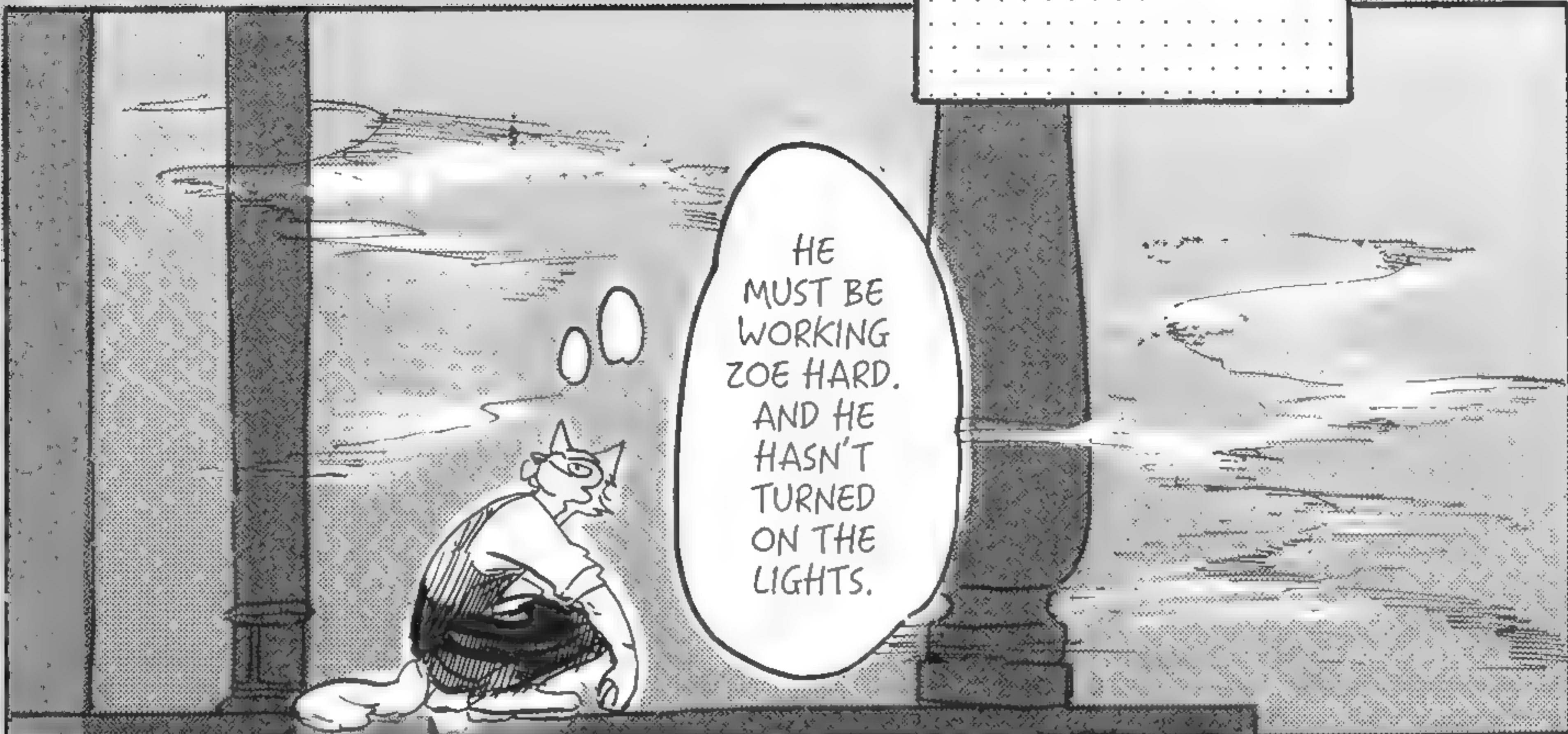
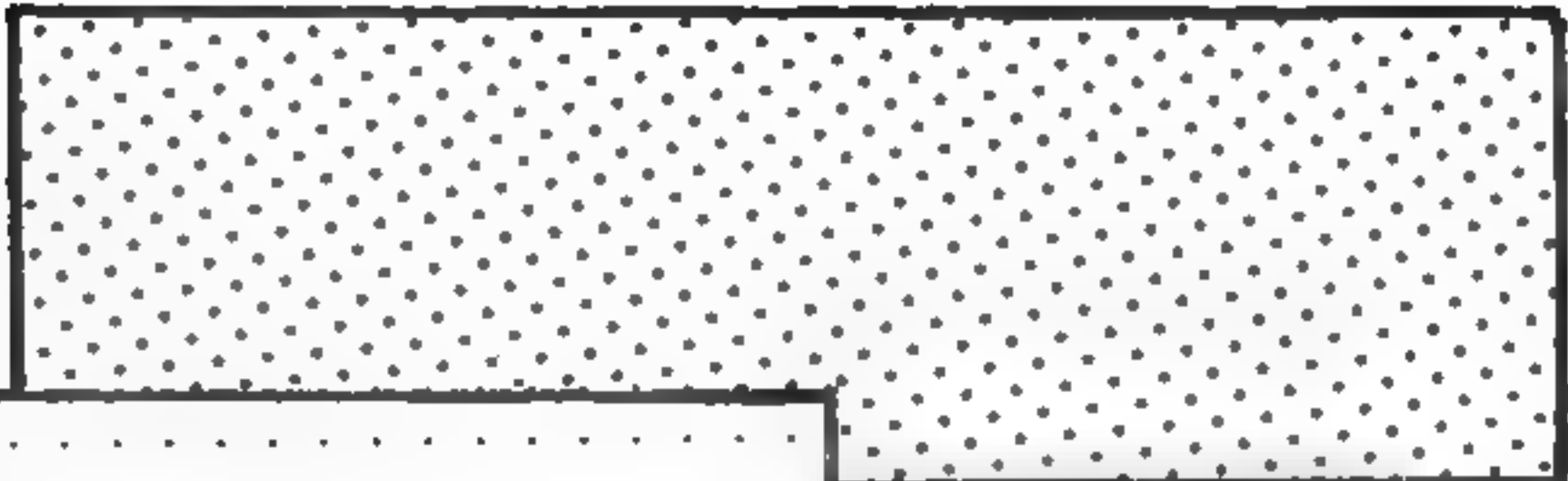
OBVIOUSLY
I'M NOT
DOING THIS
FOR YOUR
SAKE.



THE
ONLY
REASON
I'M DOING
THIS IS SO
THE OTHERS
DON'T SEE
US STUMBLE
THROUGH
OUR SCENES
TOGETHER AT
TOMORROW'S
REHEAR-
SAL.

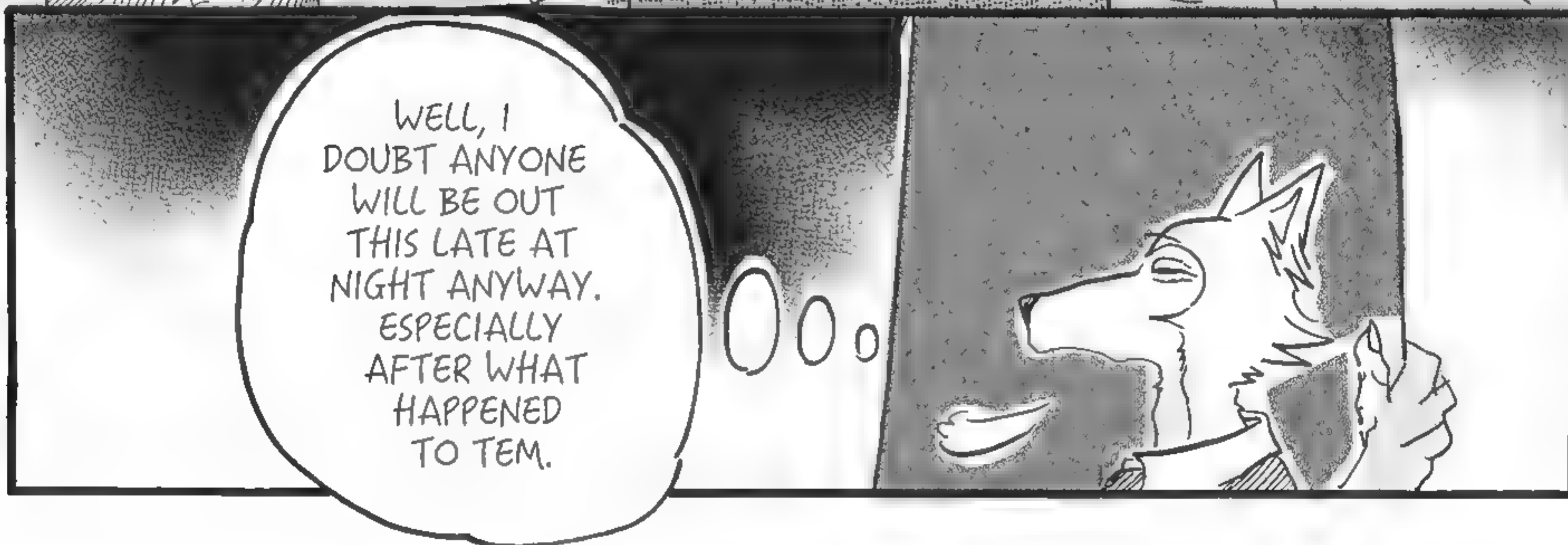


I'M GOING
TO MAKE
SURE YOU
LEARN YOUR
ENTIRE PART
TONIGHT
SO I DON'T
LOOK BAD
TOMORROW.

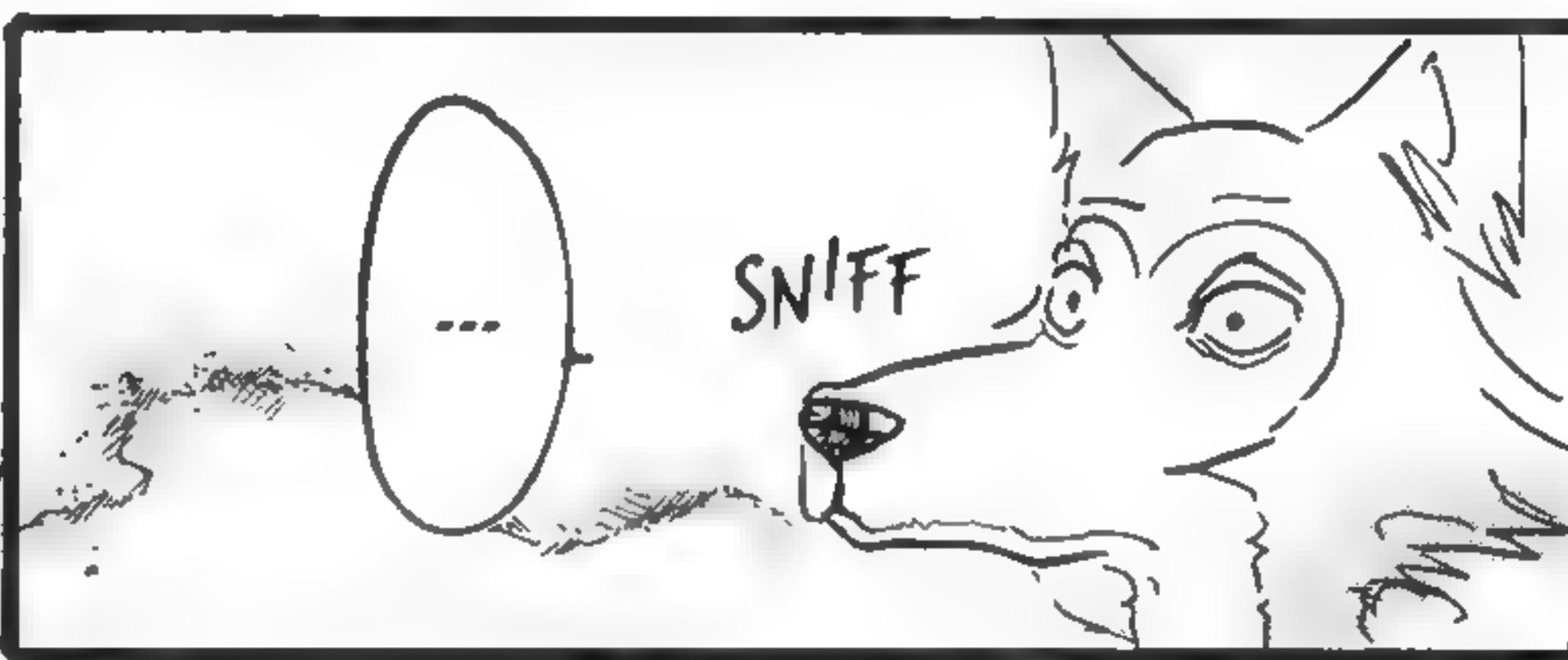




I WISH
I COULD
TRADE
PLACES
WITH YOU,
FOUNTAIN.
THEN ALL
I'D HAVE
TO DO IS
SPOUT
WATER.



WELL, I
DOUBT ANYONE
WILL BE OUT
THIS LATE AT
NIGHT ANYWAY.
ESPECIALLY
AFTER WHAT
HAPPENED
TO TEM.



...
SNIFF



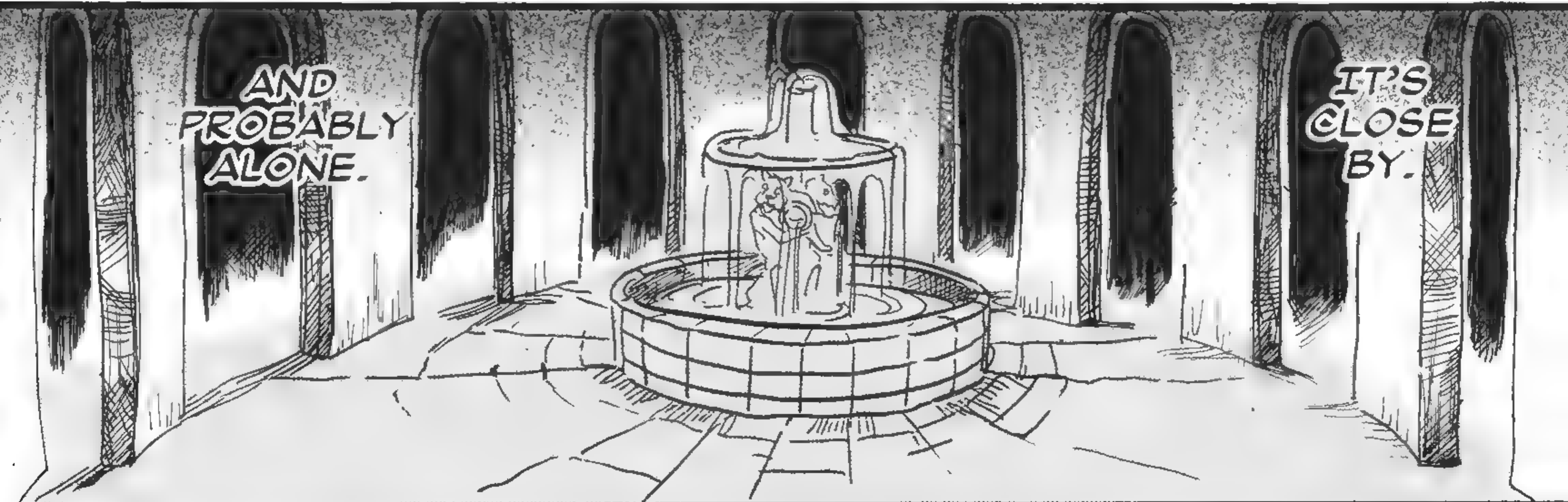
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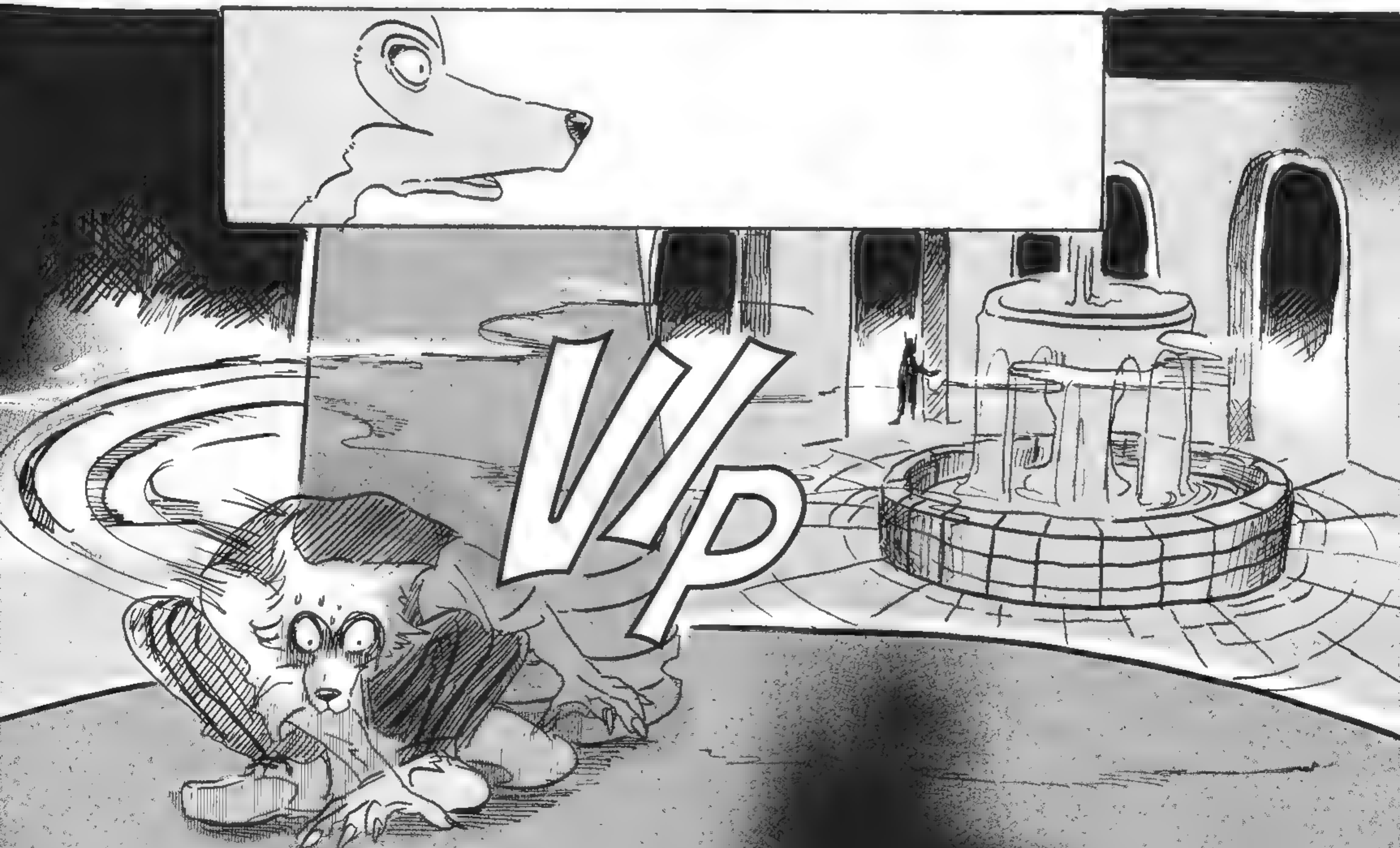
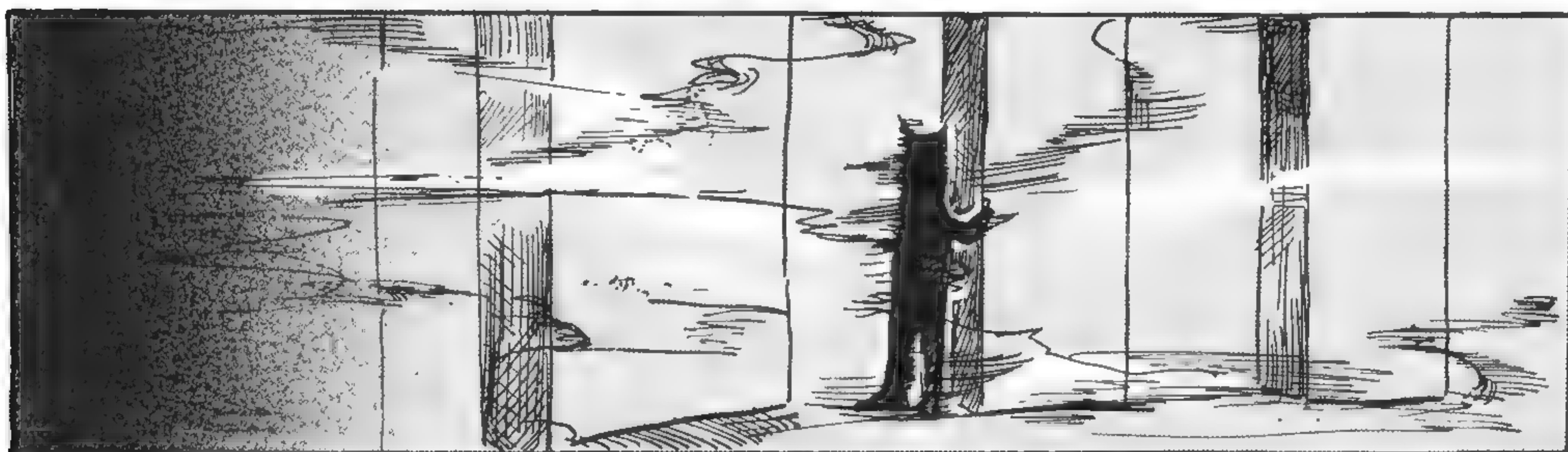
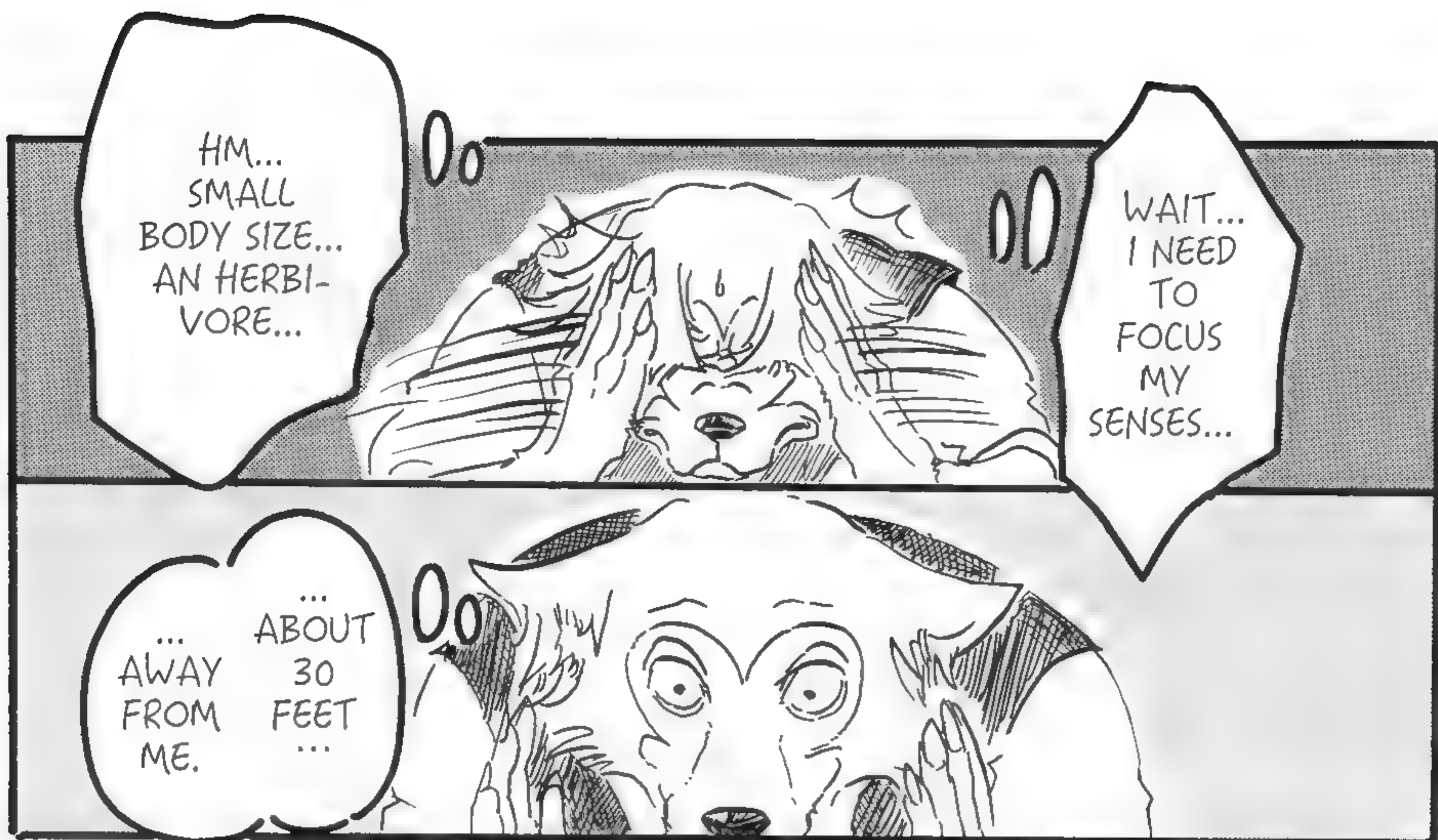
I
SMELL
AN
HERBIVORE.



AND
PROBABLY
ALONE.

IT'S
CLOSE
BY.



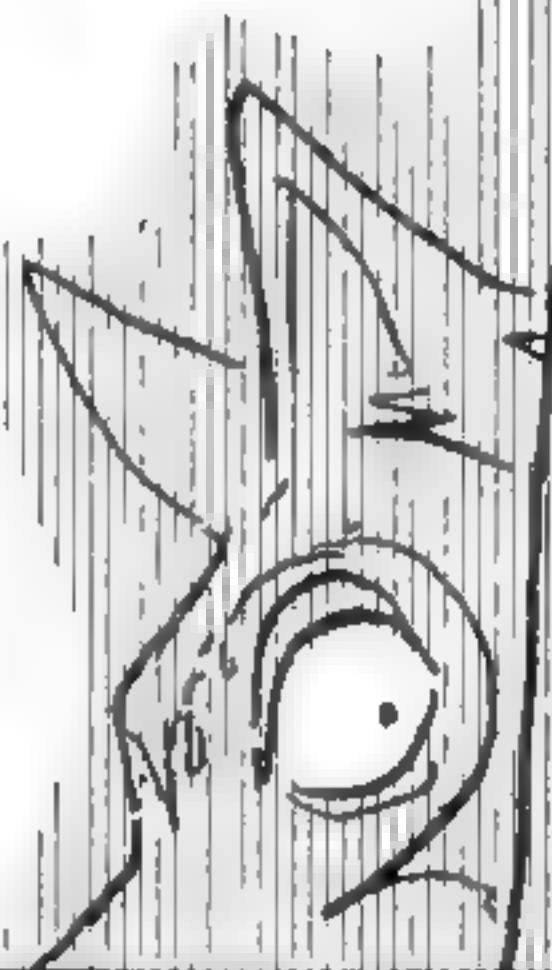


THIS
IS
BAD.



I CAN'T
SEE TOO WELL
THROUGH
THIS THICK
MIST MYSELF,
BUT...

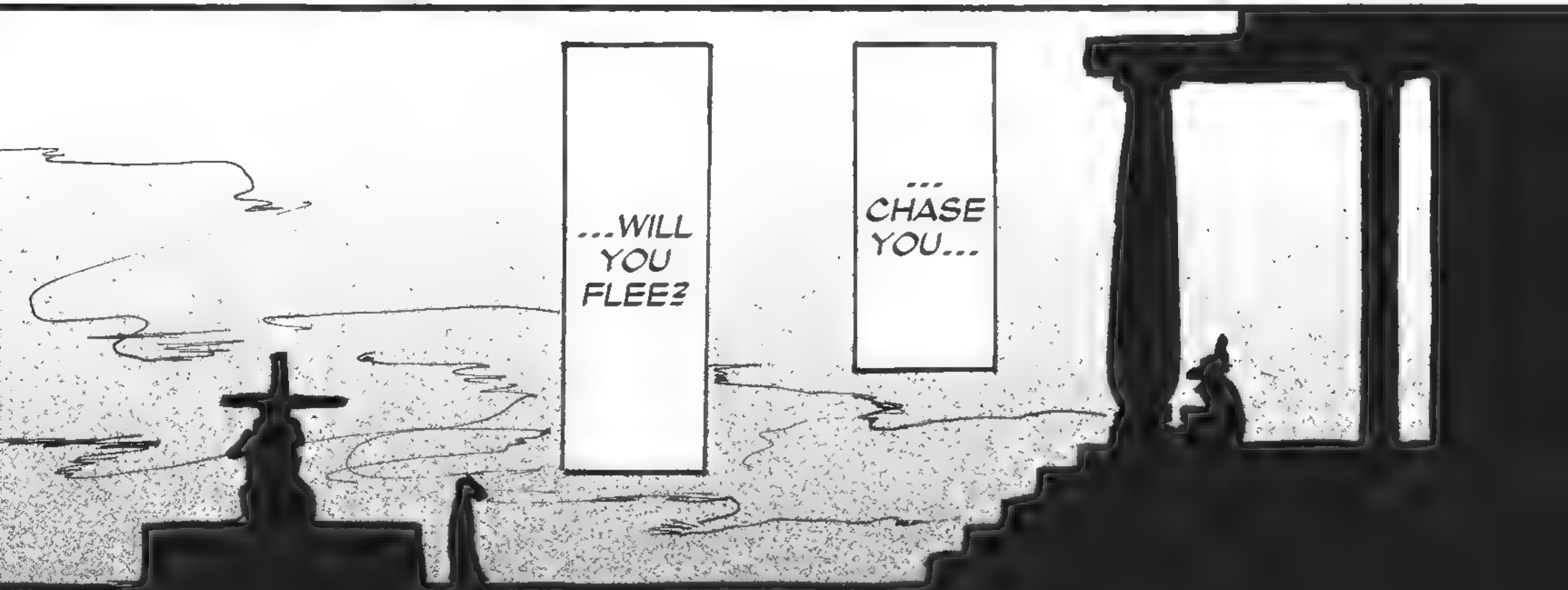
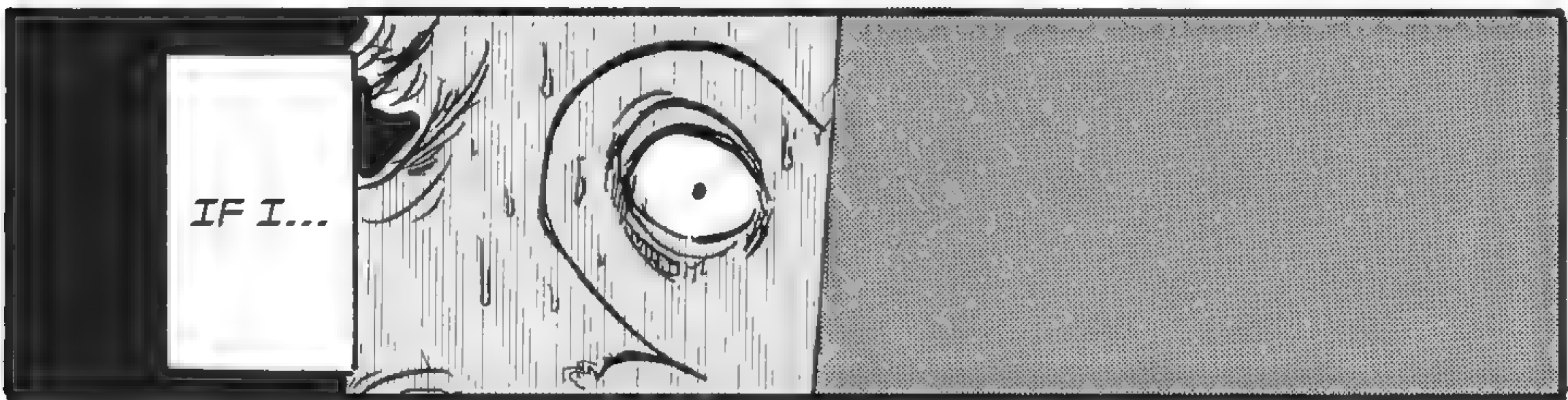
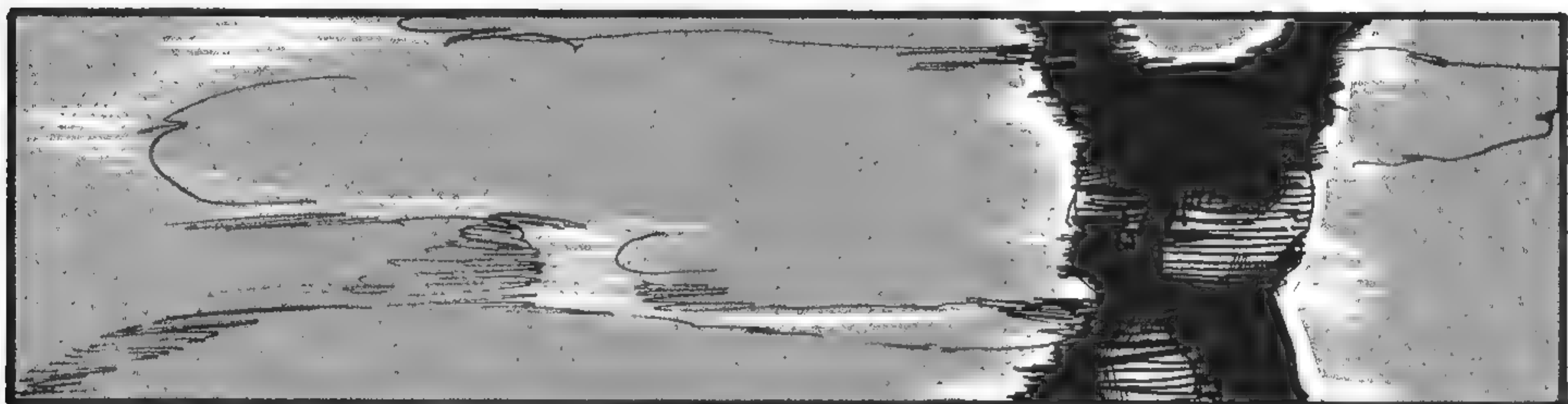
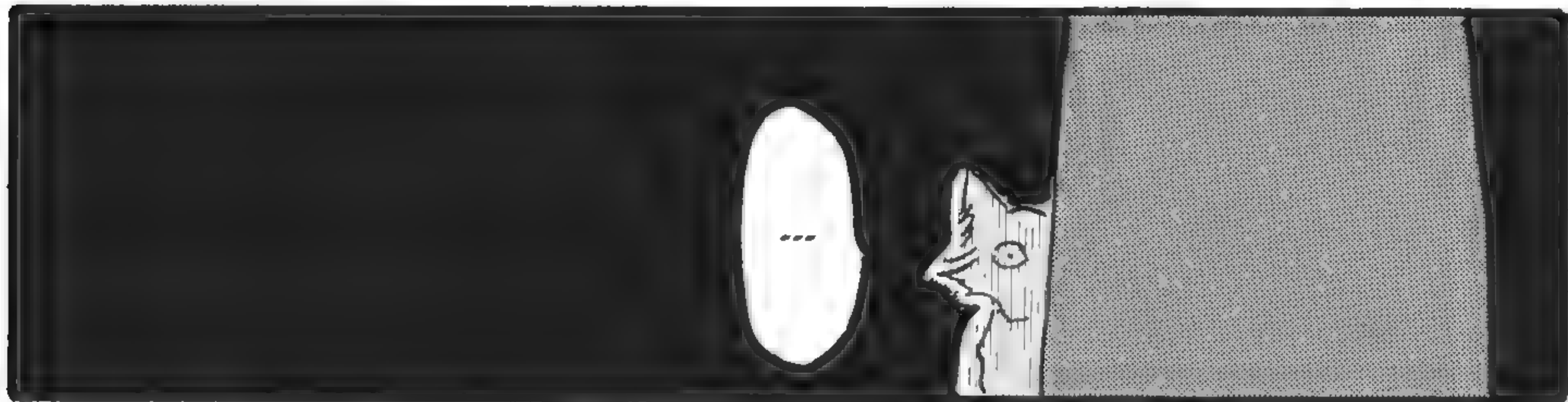
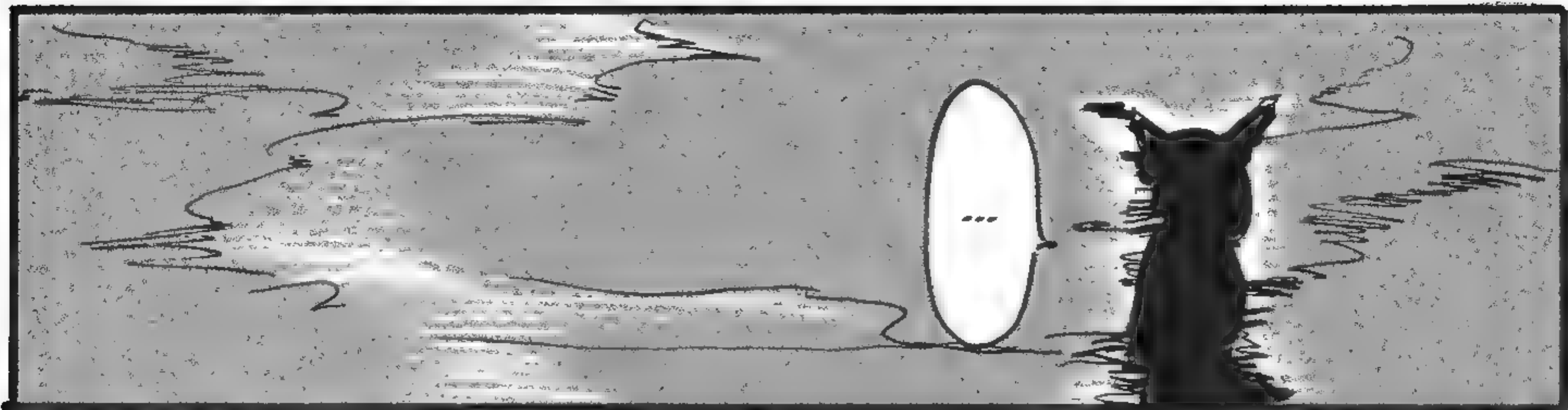
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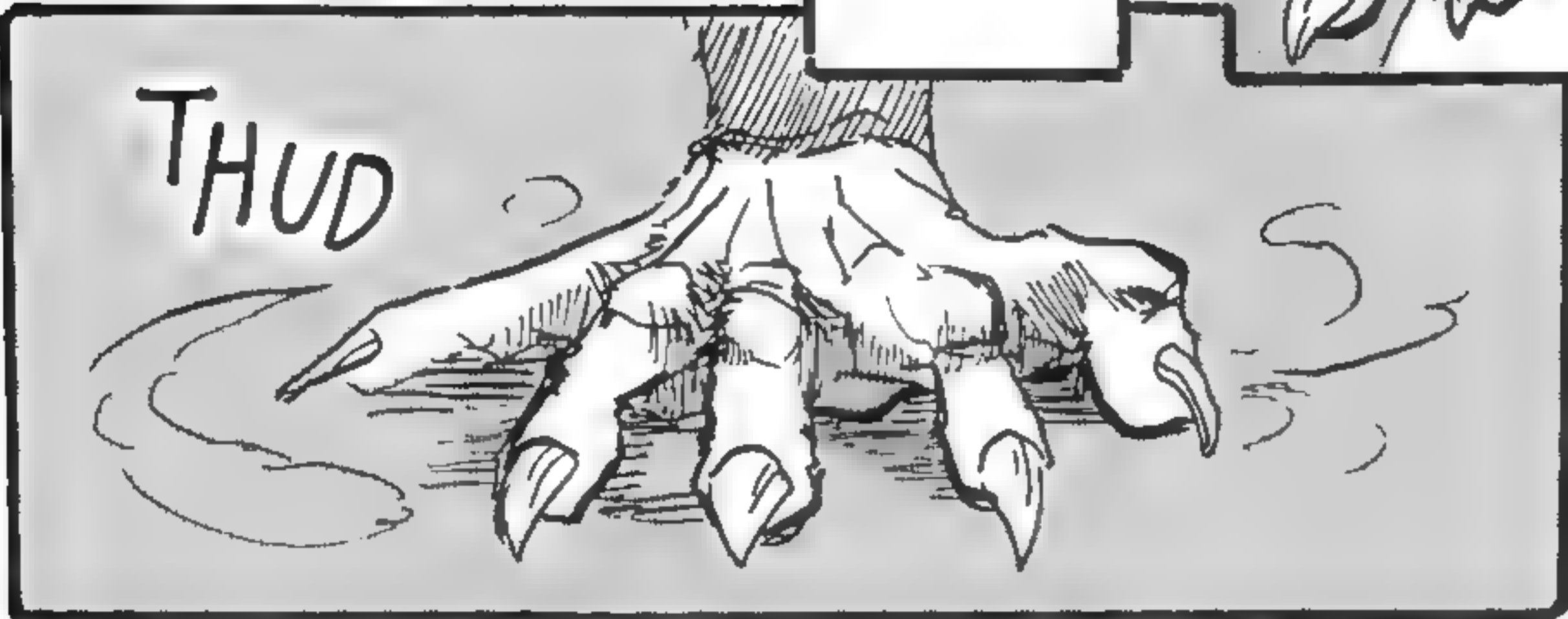
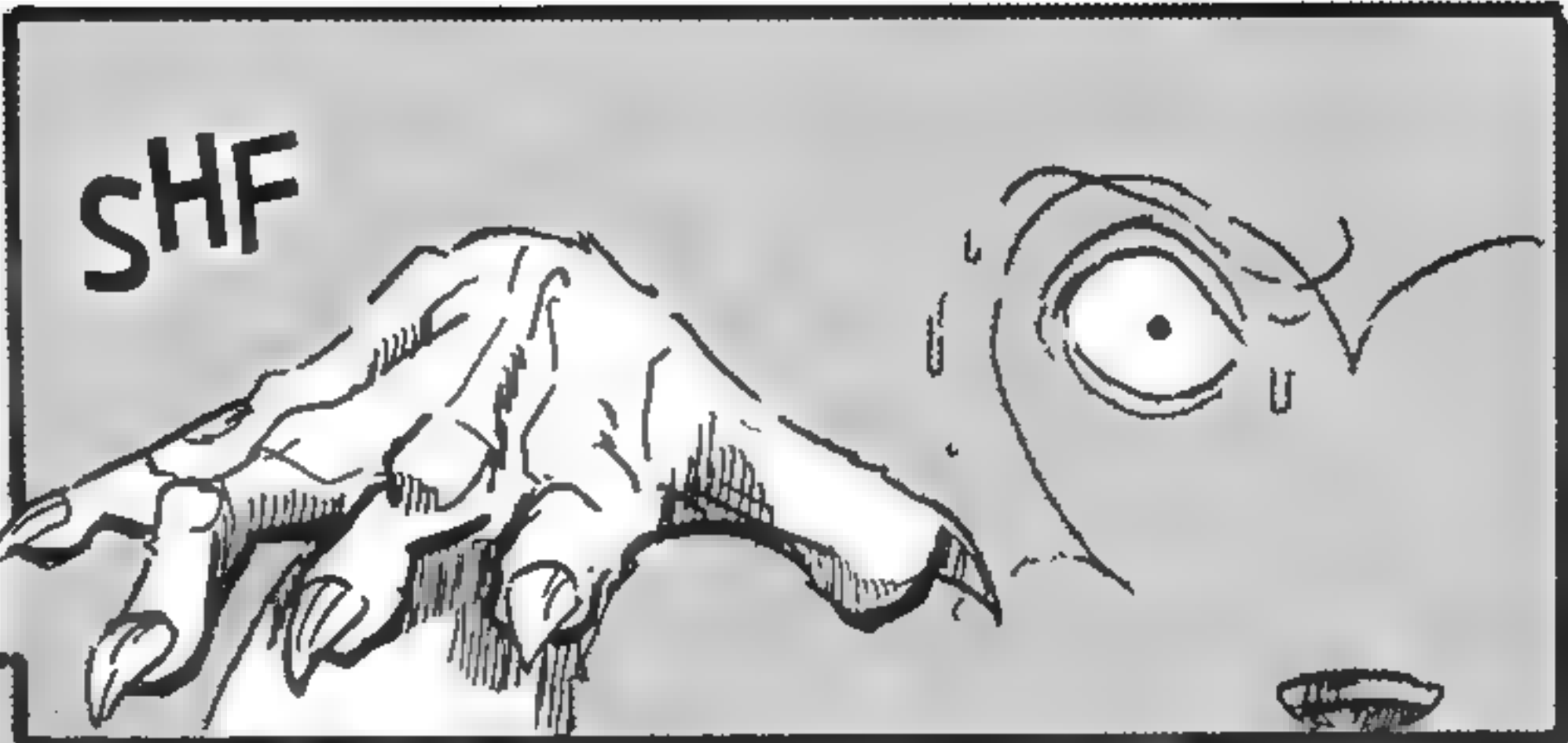
...MY
PRES-
ENCE
TOO?

...HAS
IT DE-
TECTED



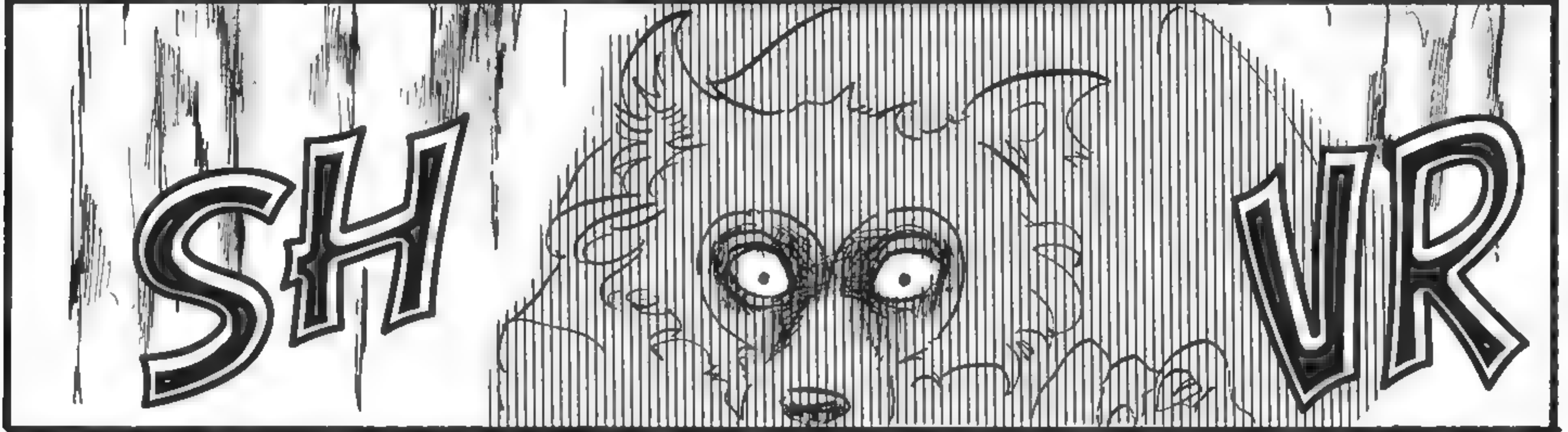


IF I...



...MAKE
THE
FIRST
MOVE...





...for
Legoshi
to
reach
his
target.

It only
took a
couple
seconds
...

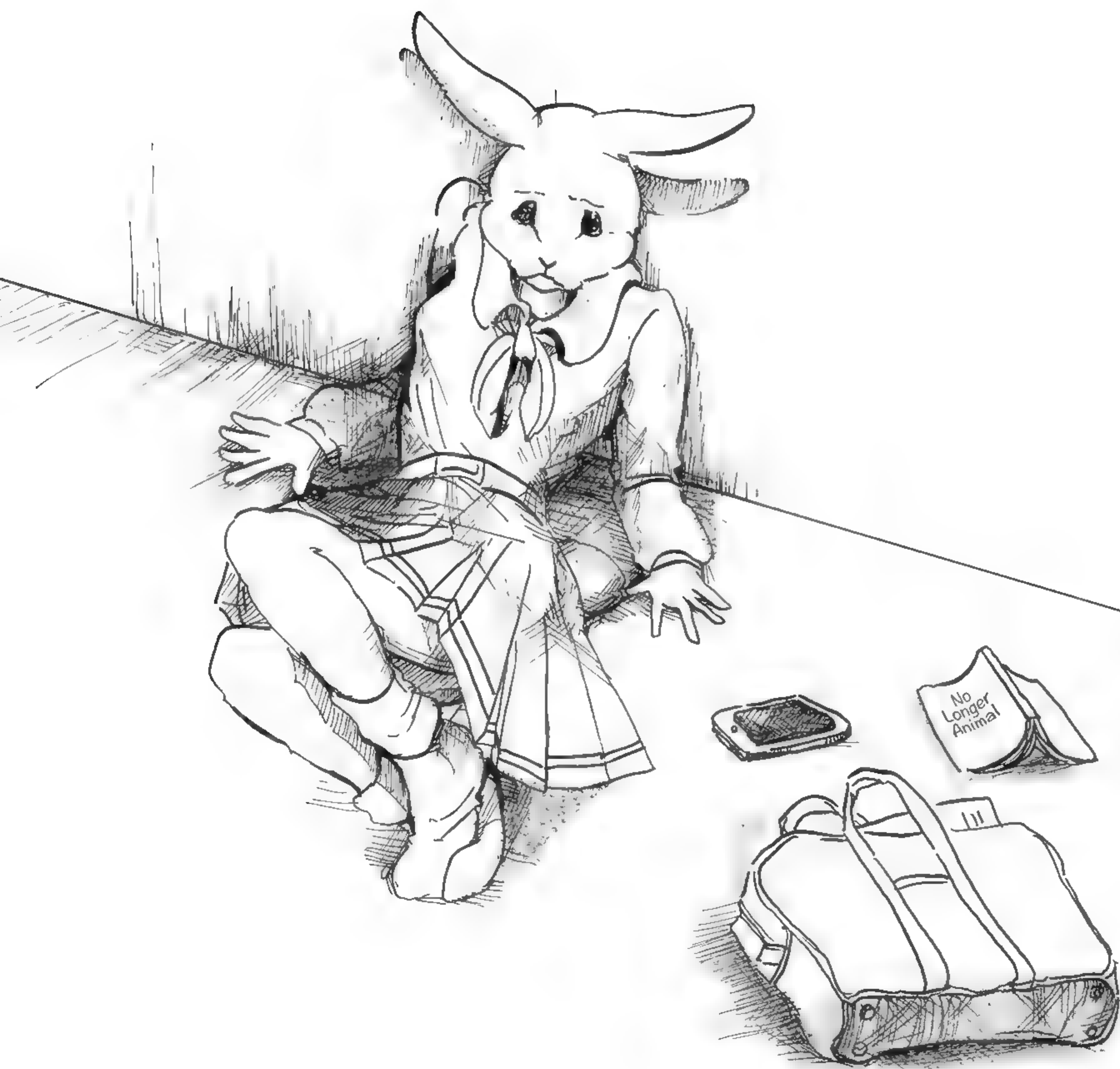


...face-
to-face
with...

He
came...

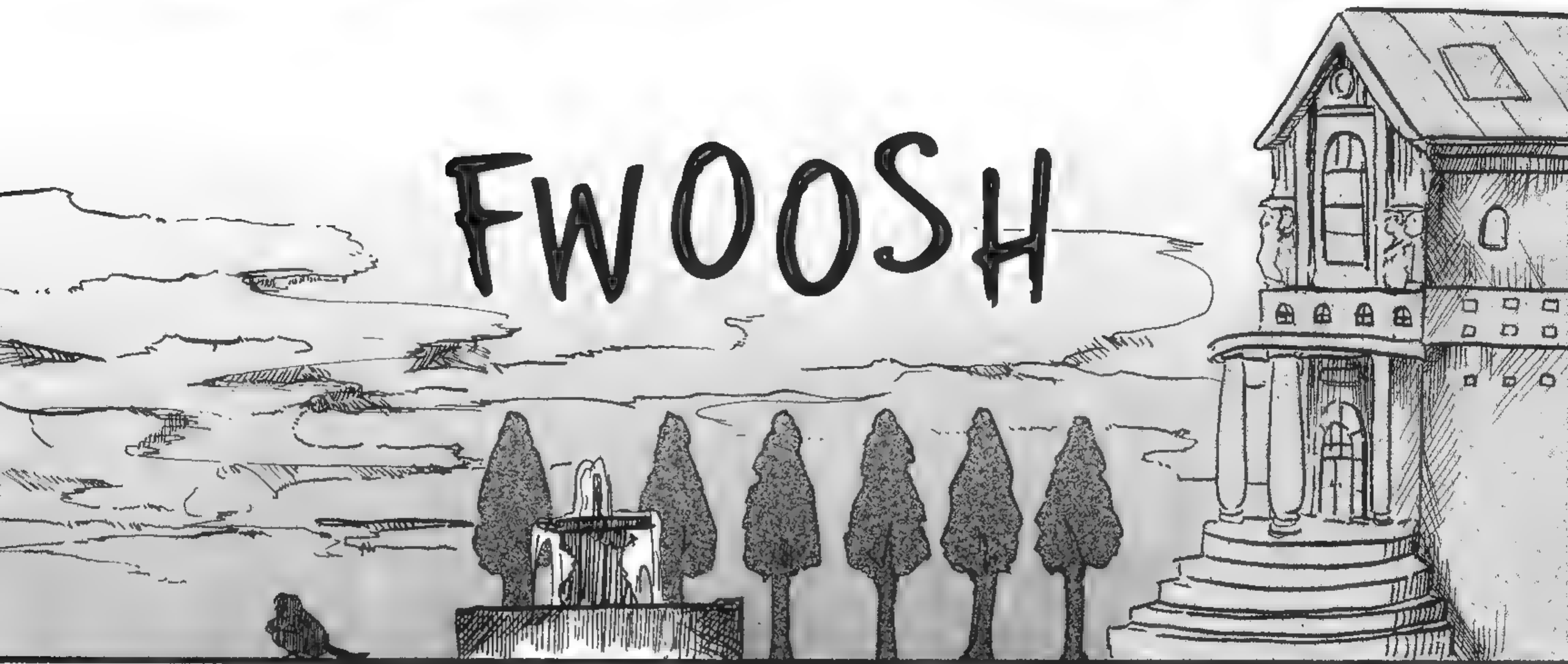


Chapter 4: A Pretty Bad Day Even for Rabbits

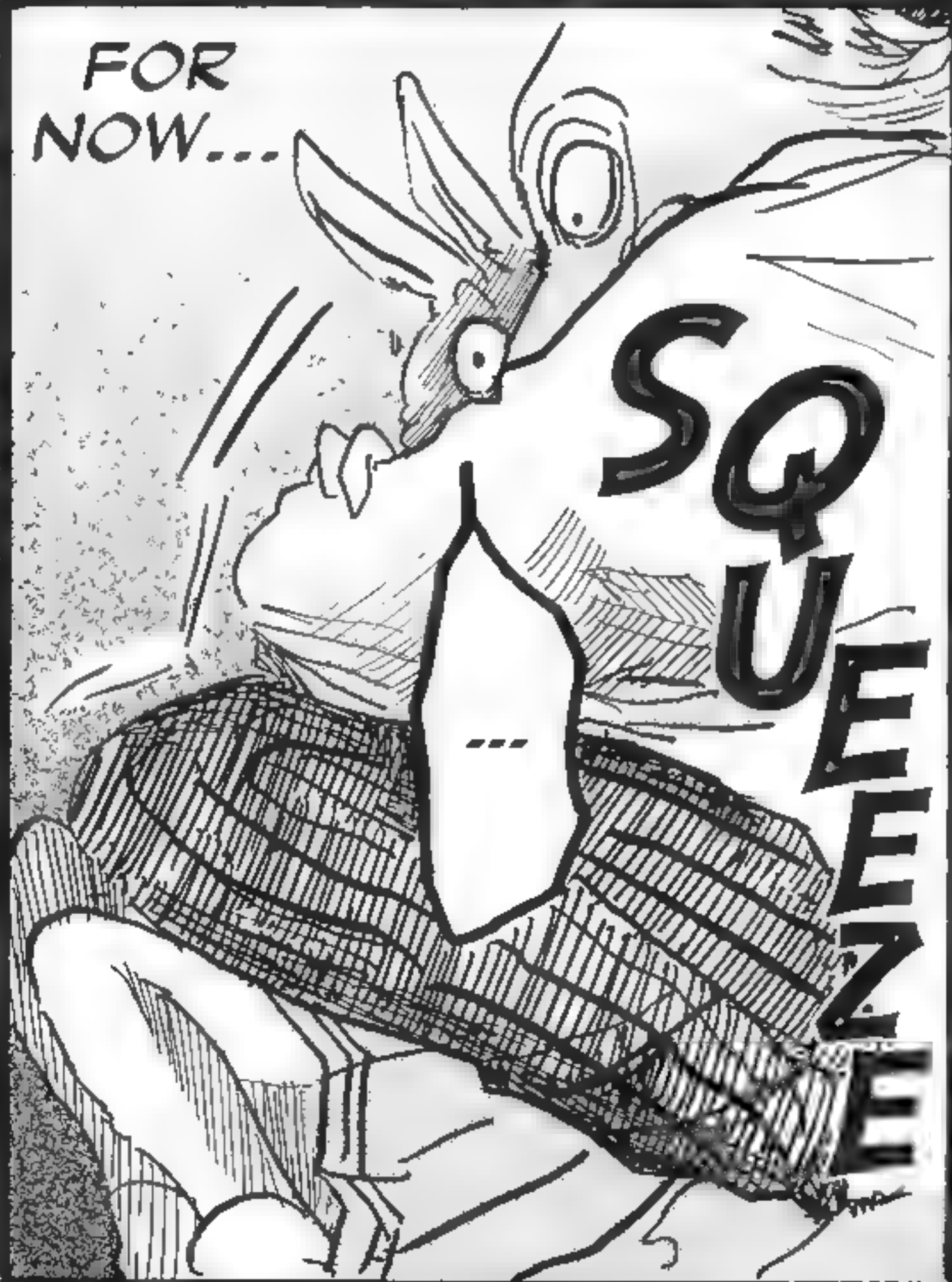




FWOOSH



FOR
NOW...



I'M
STILL...



...ALIVE!

...the
thought
topmost in
dwarf rabbit
Haru's
mind is...



Though
seemingly
facing
certain
death...

...THEY'RE
NOT HERE.

AT LEAST...



I KNEW
YOU'D
GET
WHAT YOU
DESERVE
IN THE
END.

YOU'RE
ABOUT
TO GET
EATEN
FOR
REAL.



SERVES
YOU
RIGHT!

IN A
WAY,
THIS IS A
RELIEF.



PLEASE...

TUG

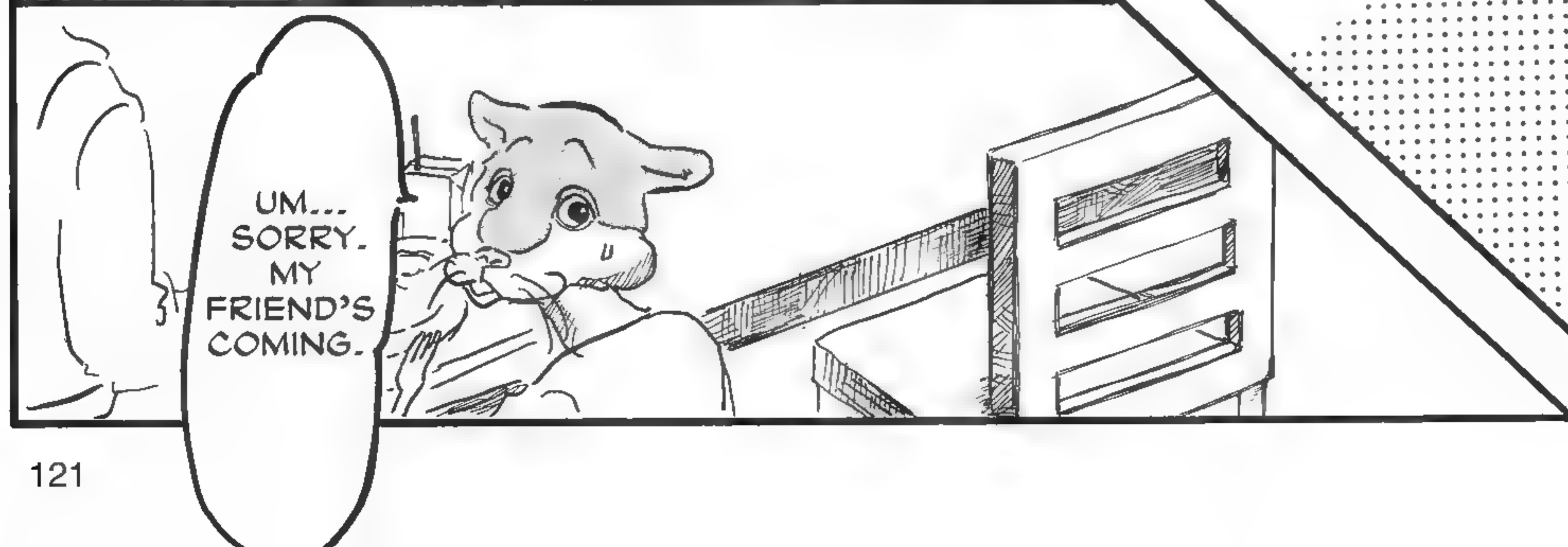
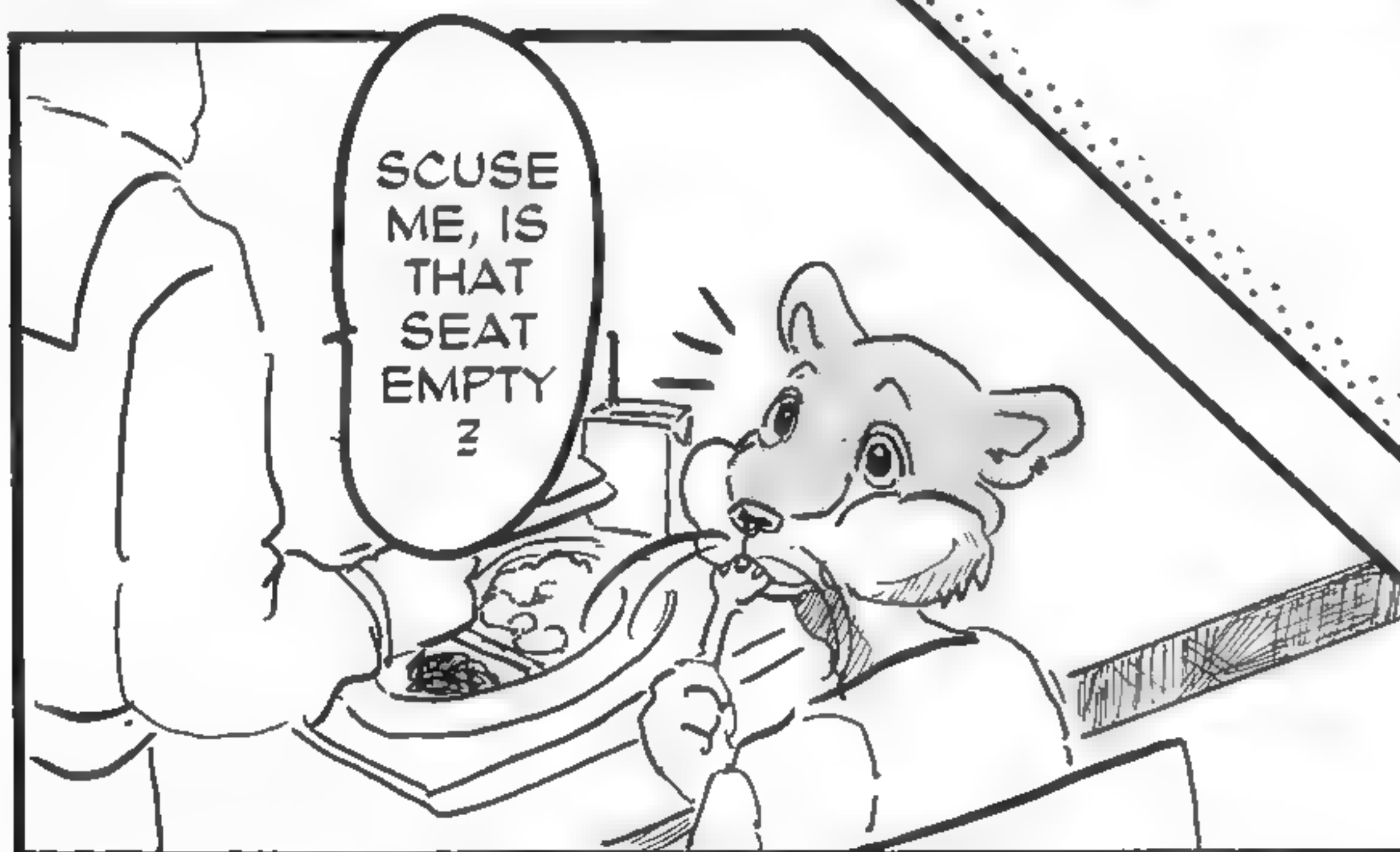
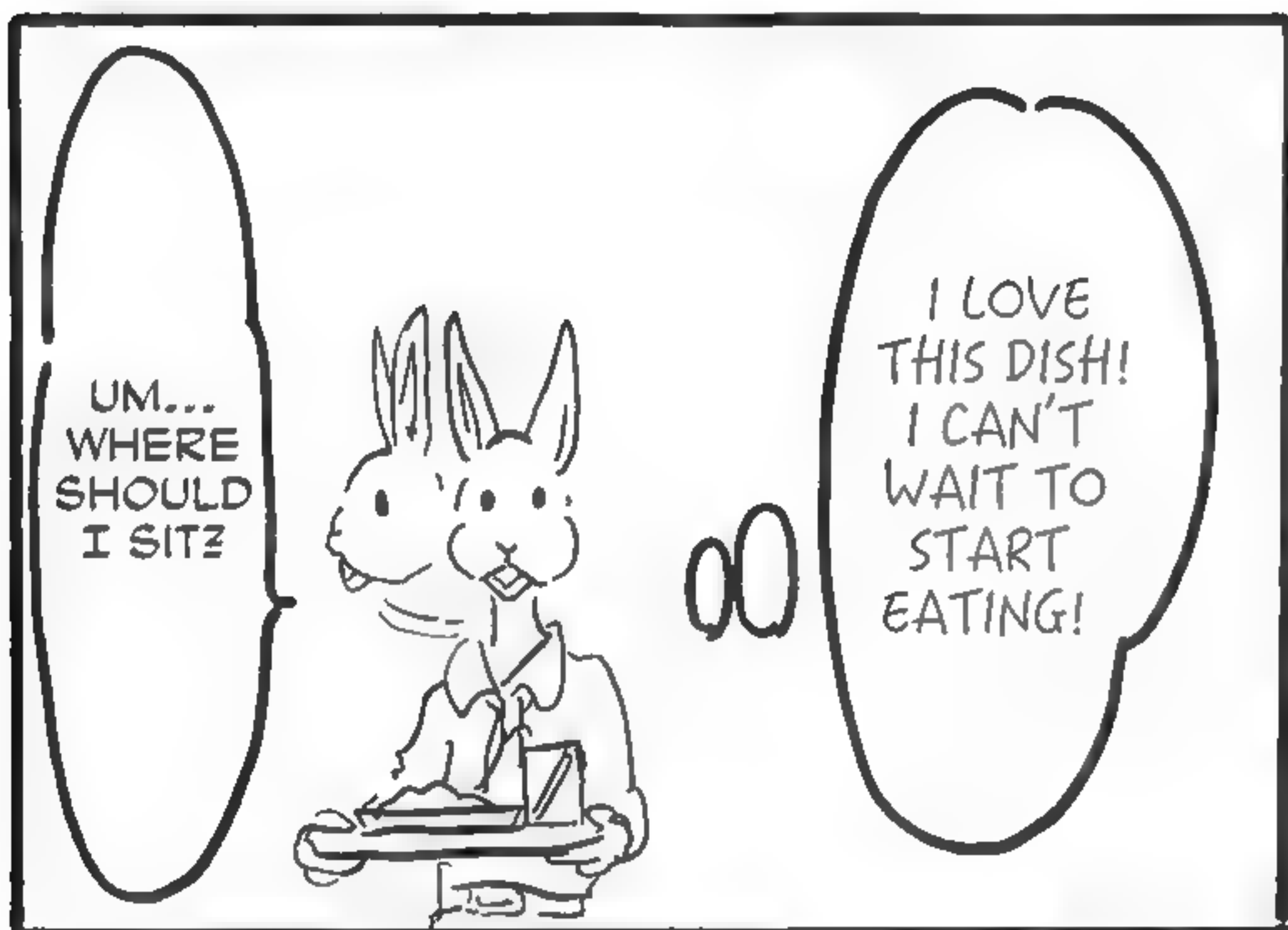
DON'T
LEAVE
ANY
TRACES
BEHIND.

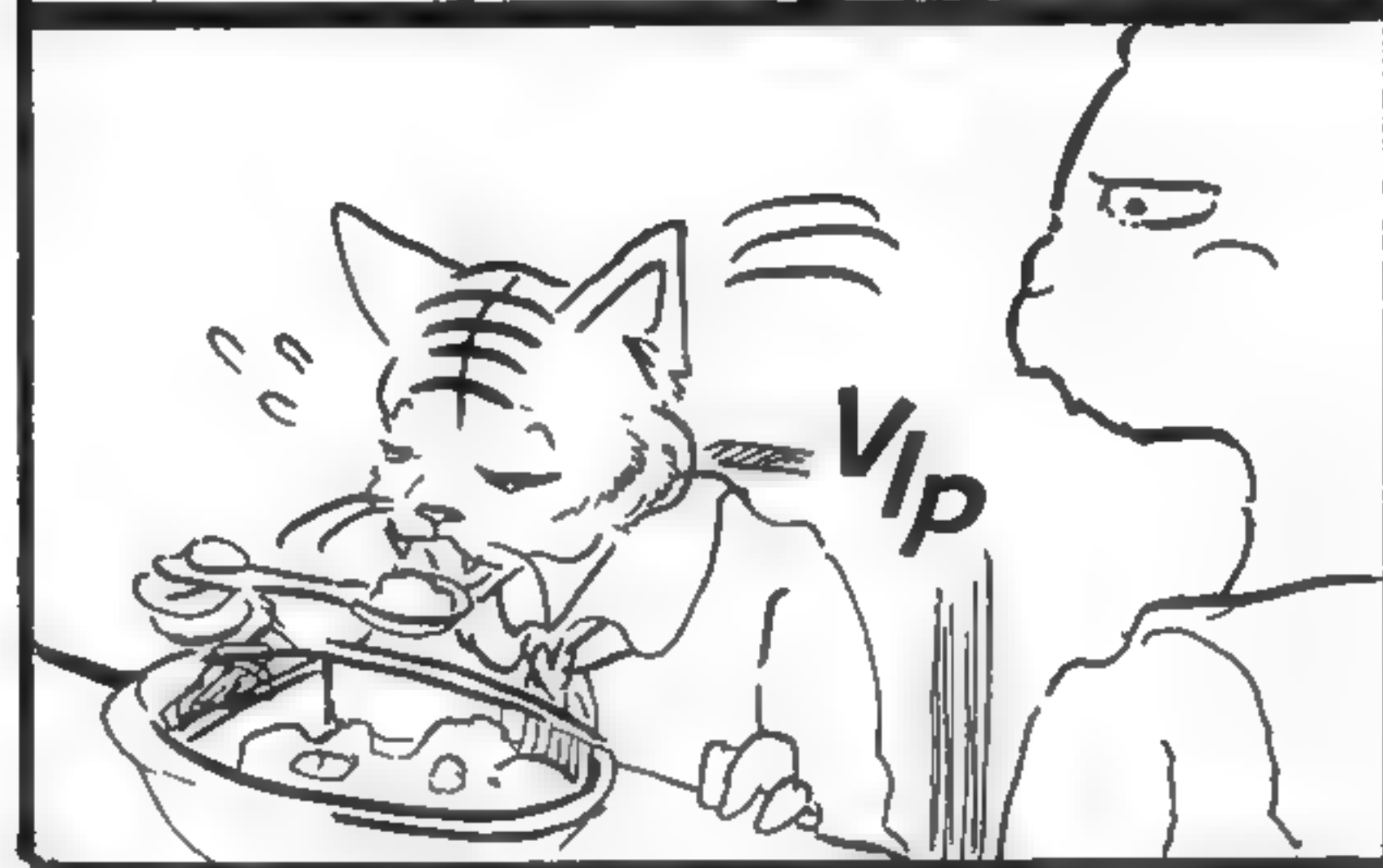
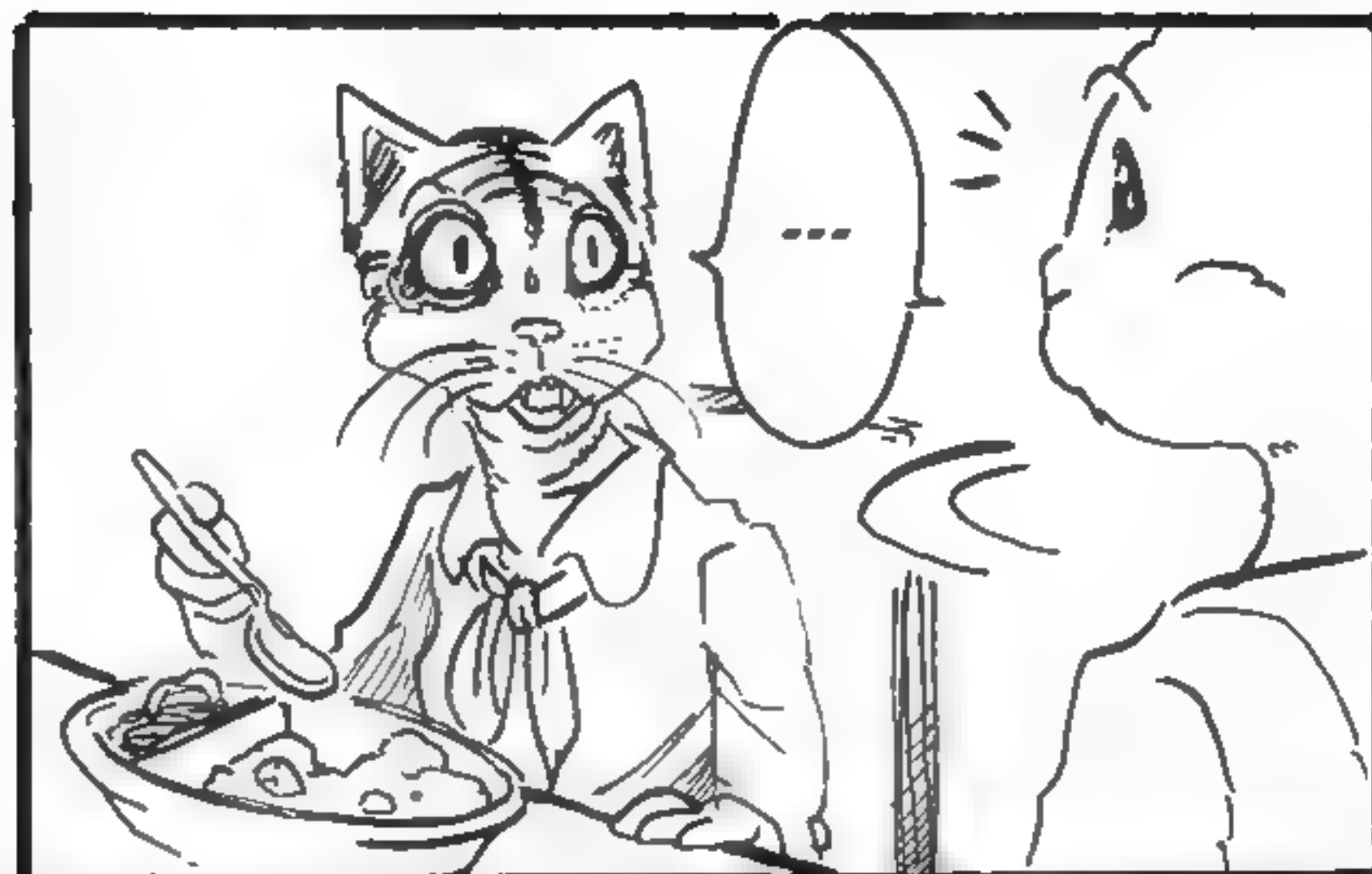
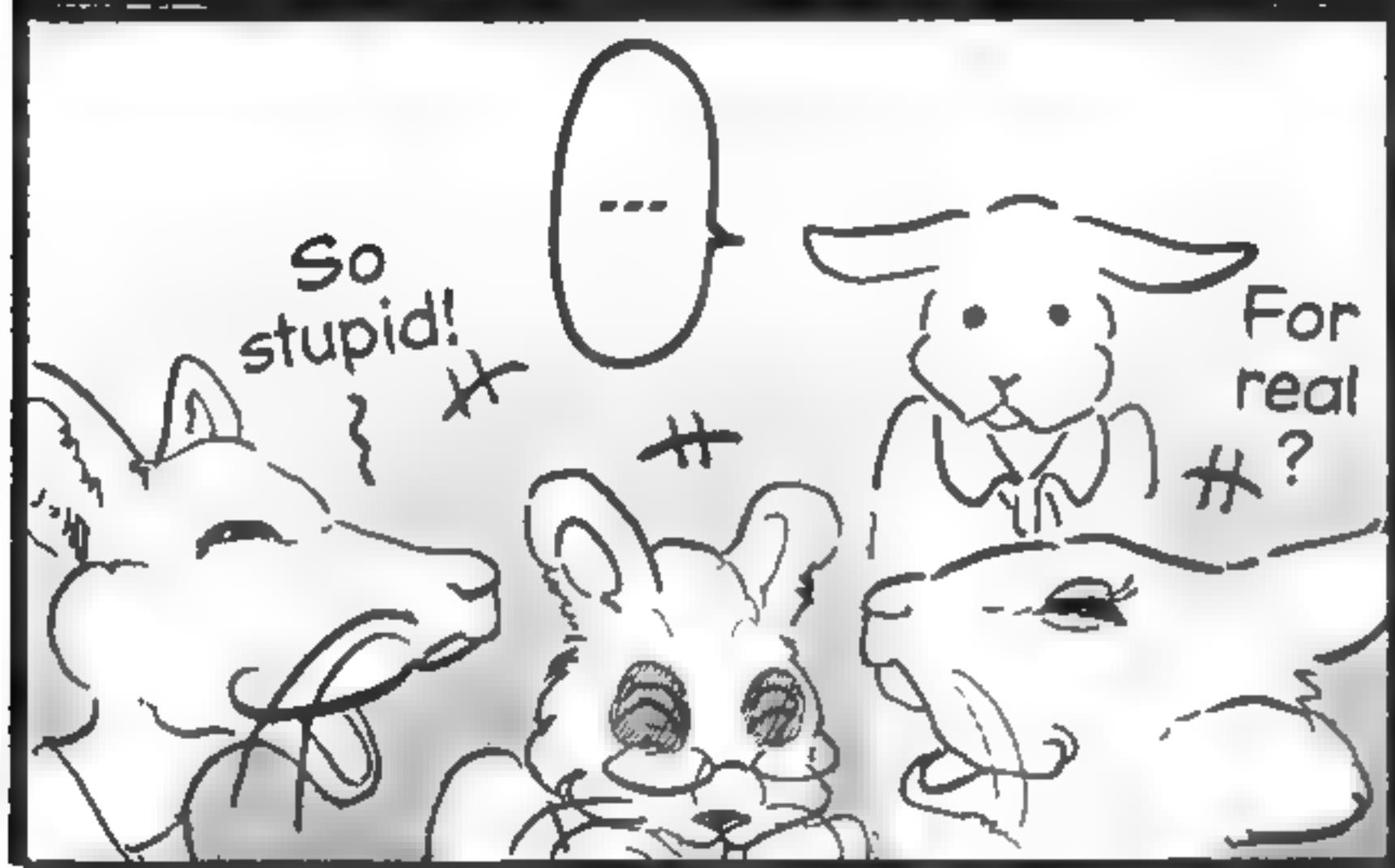
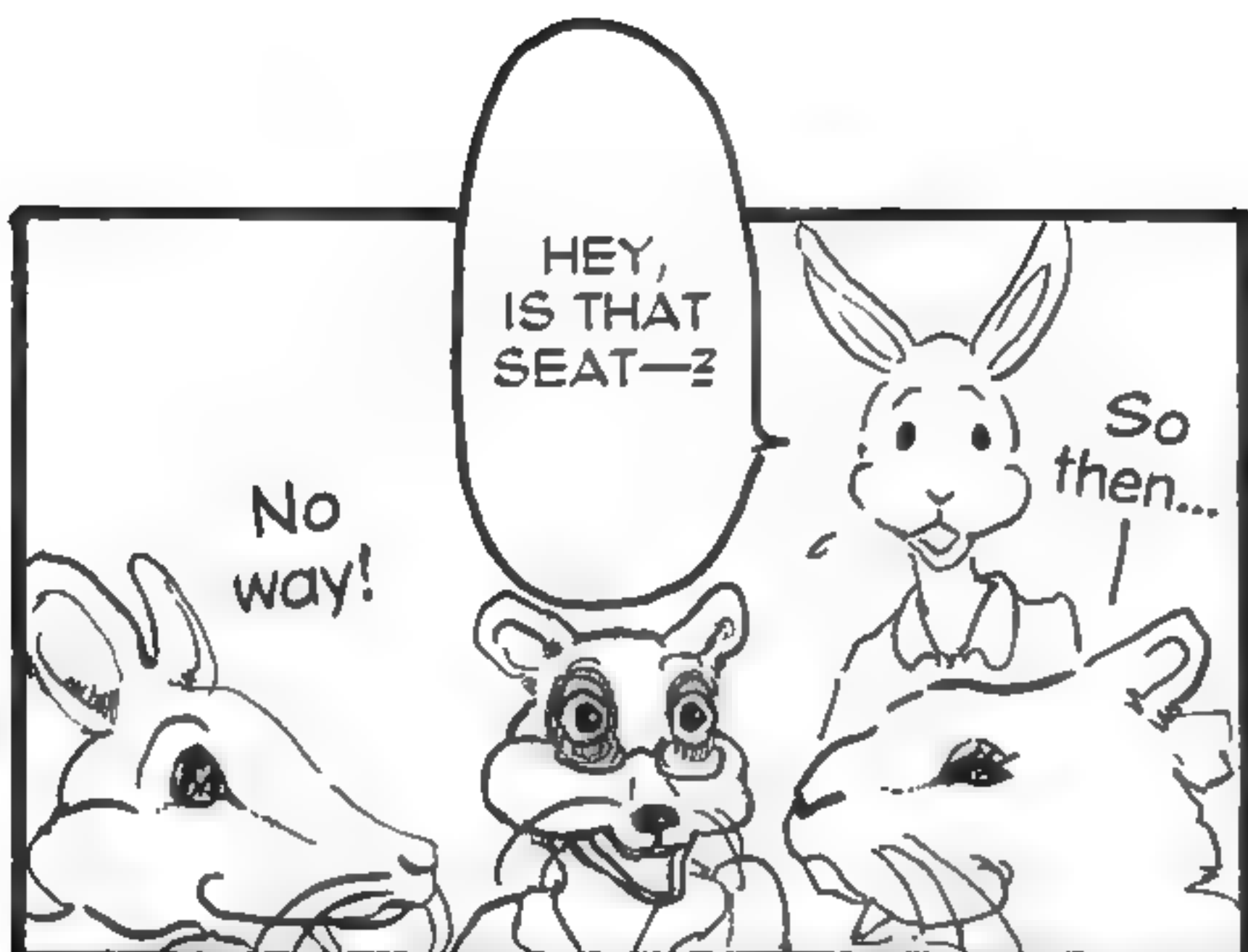
IF YOU'RE
GOING TO
DEVOUR ME,
SWALLOW
ME WHOLE!

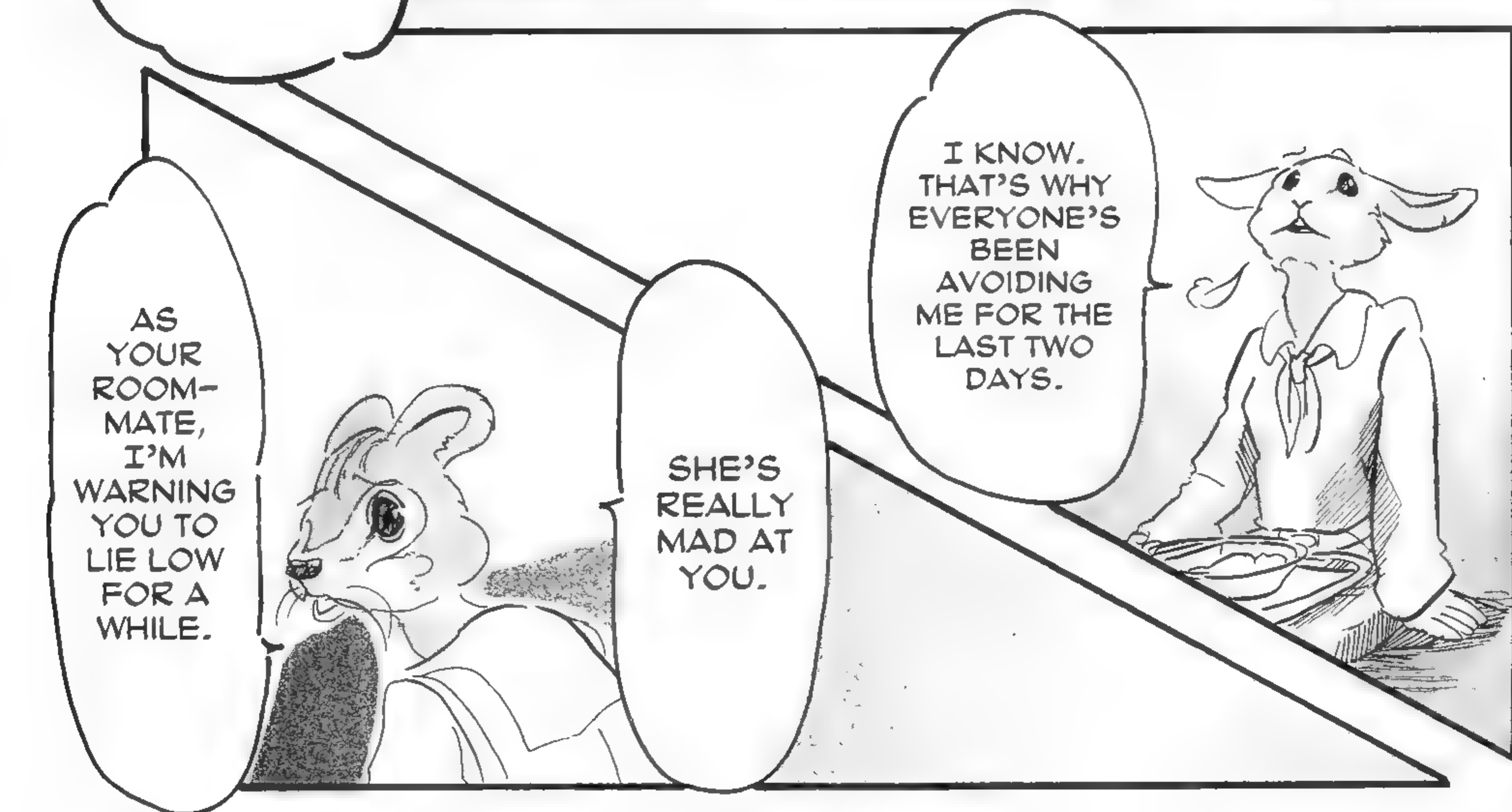
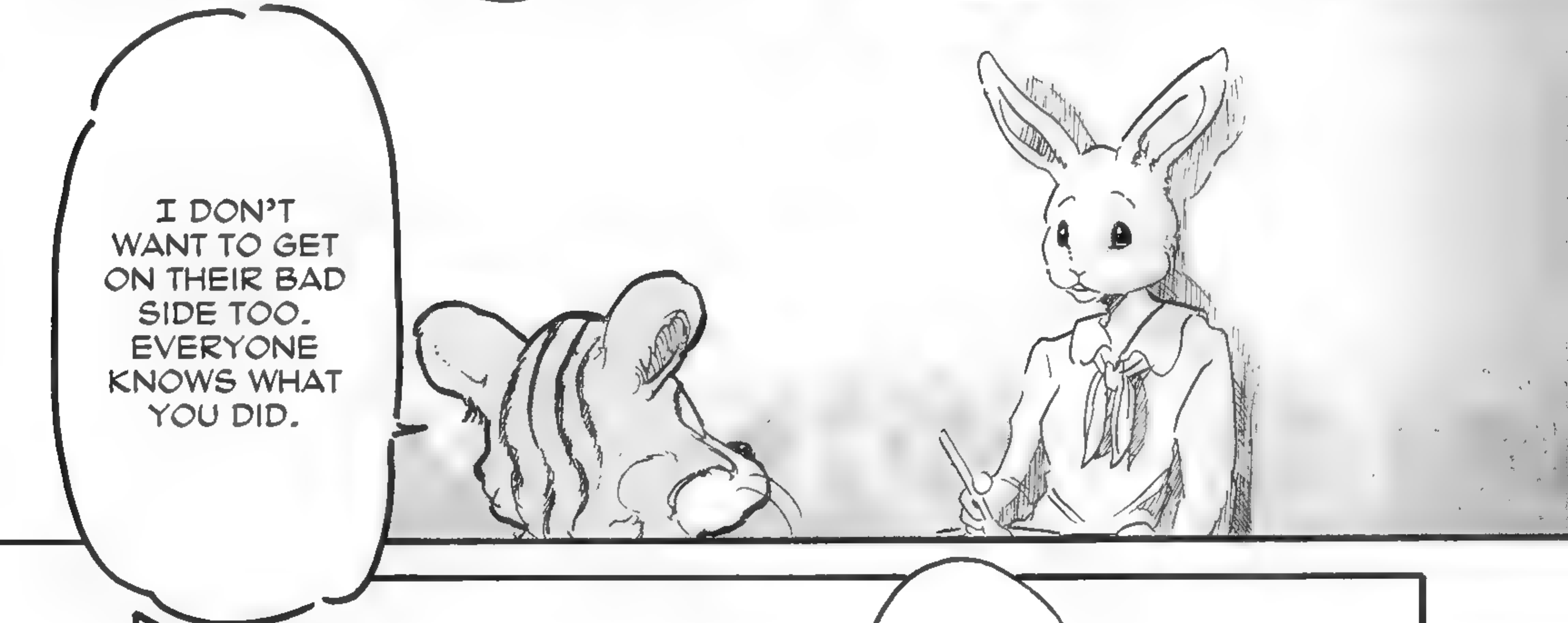
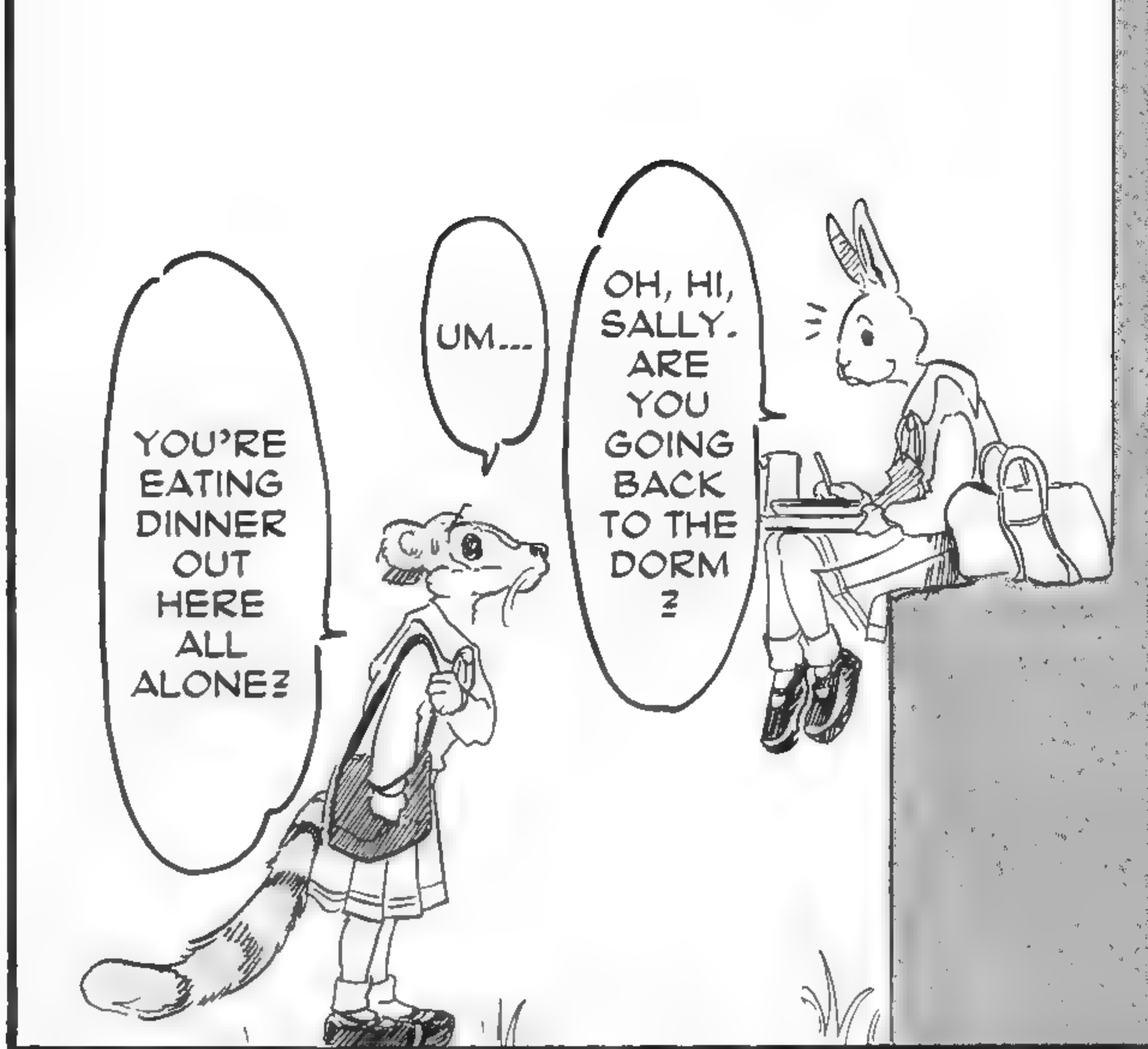
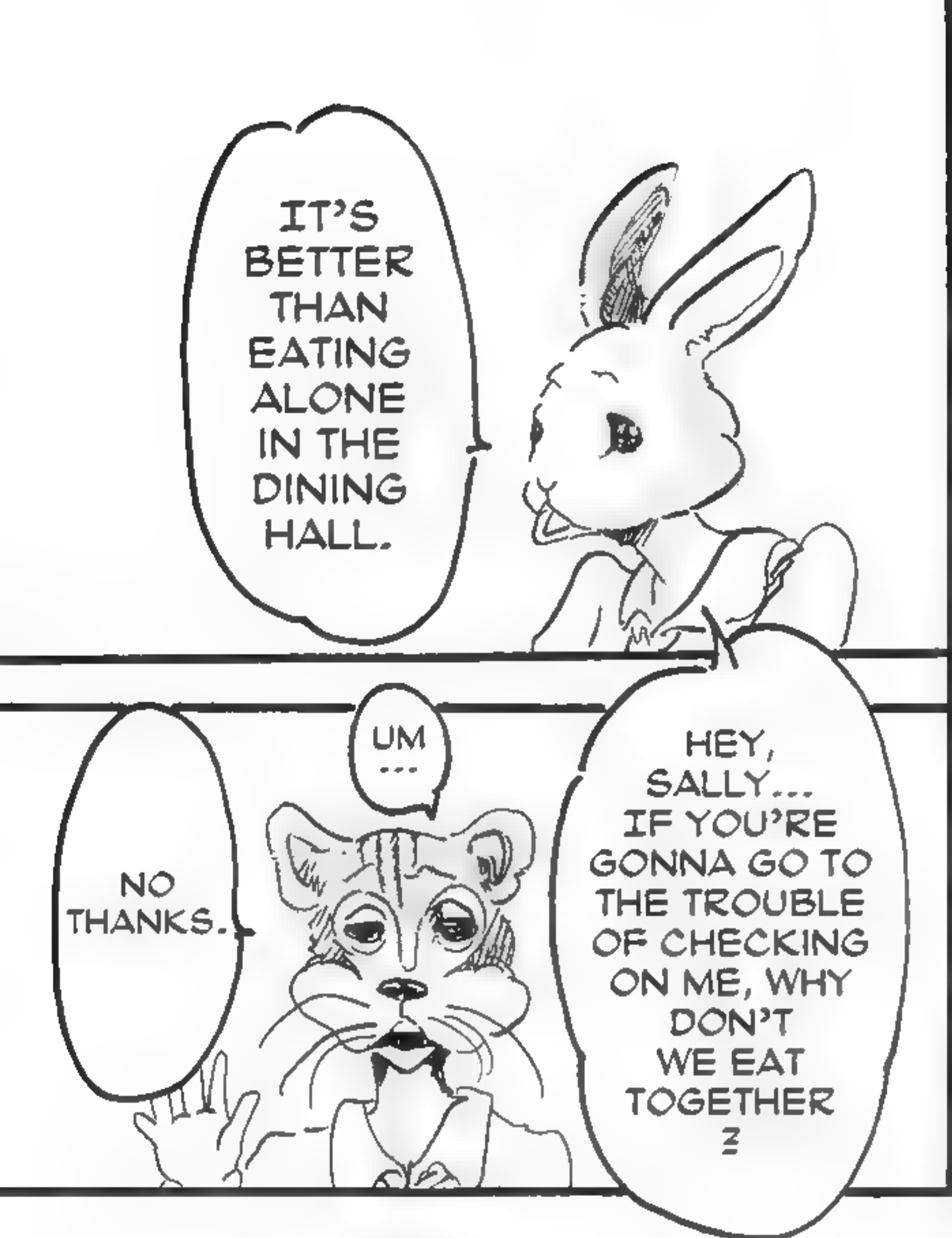
...TO
FIND
OUT.

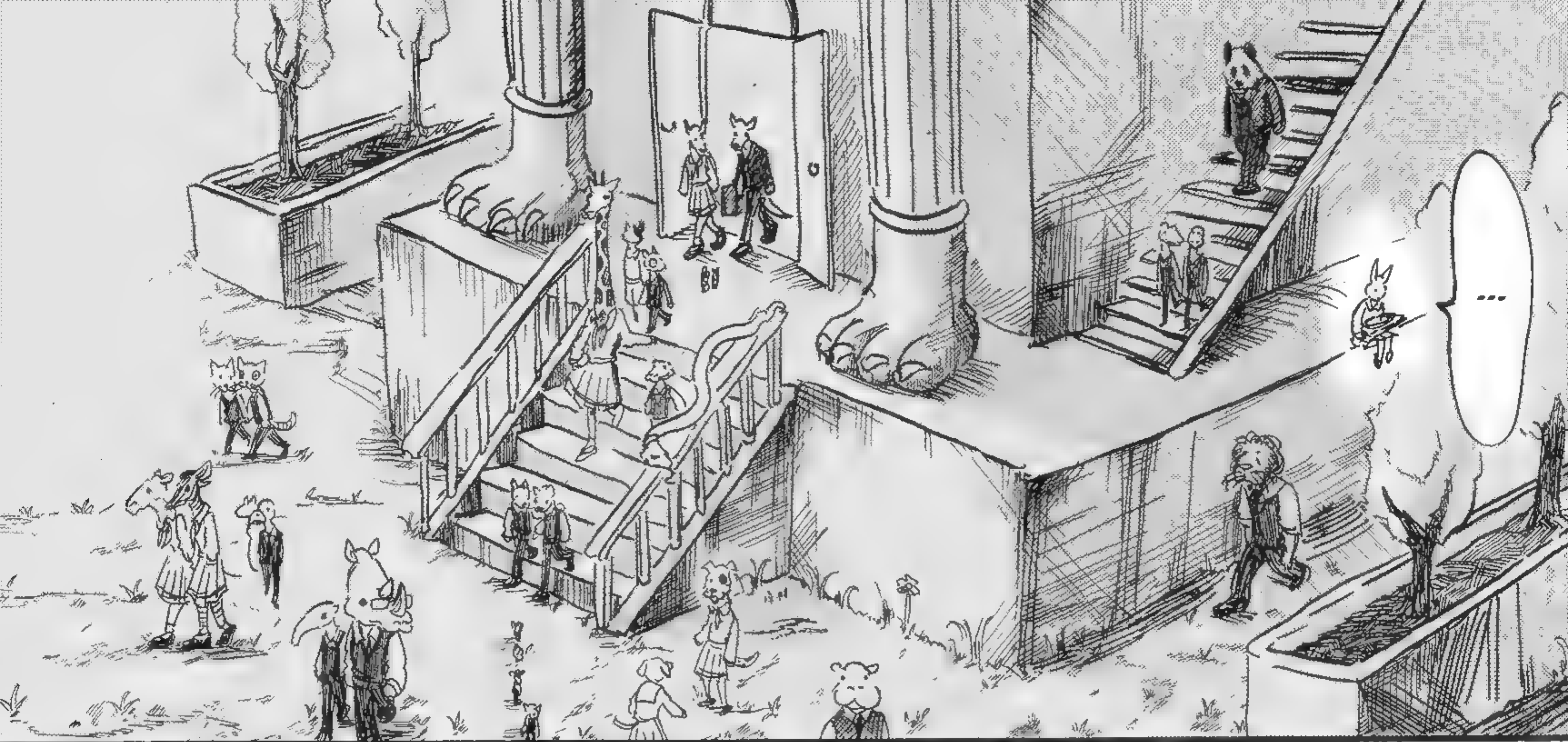
BECAUSE
I DON'T
WANT
THEM...

Four hours ago...

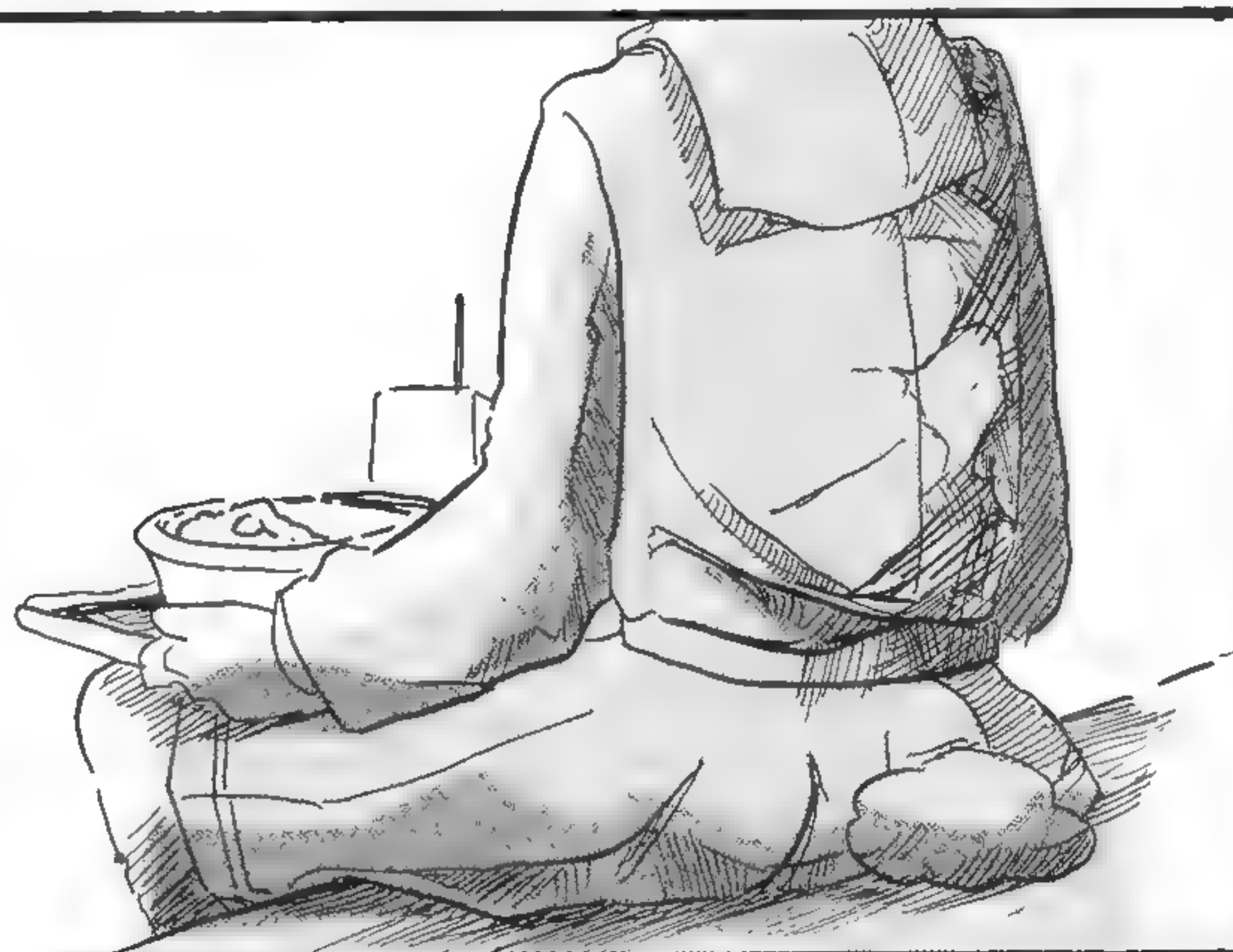








IT'S
NOT
JUST
ME,
IS IT?

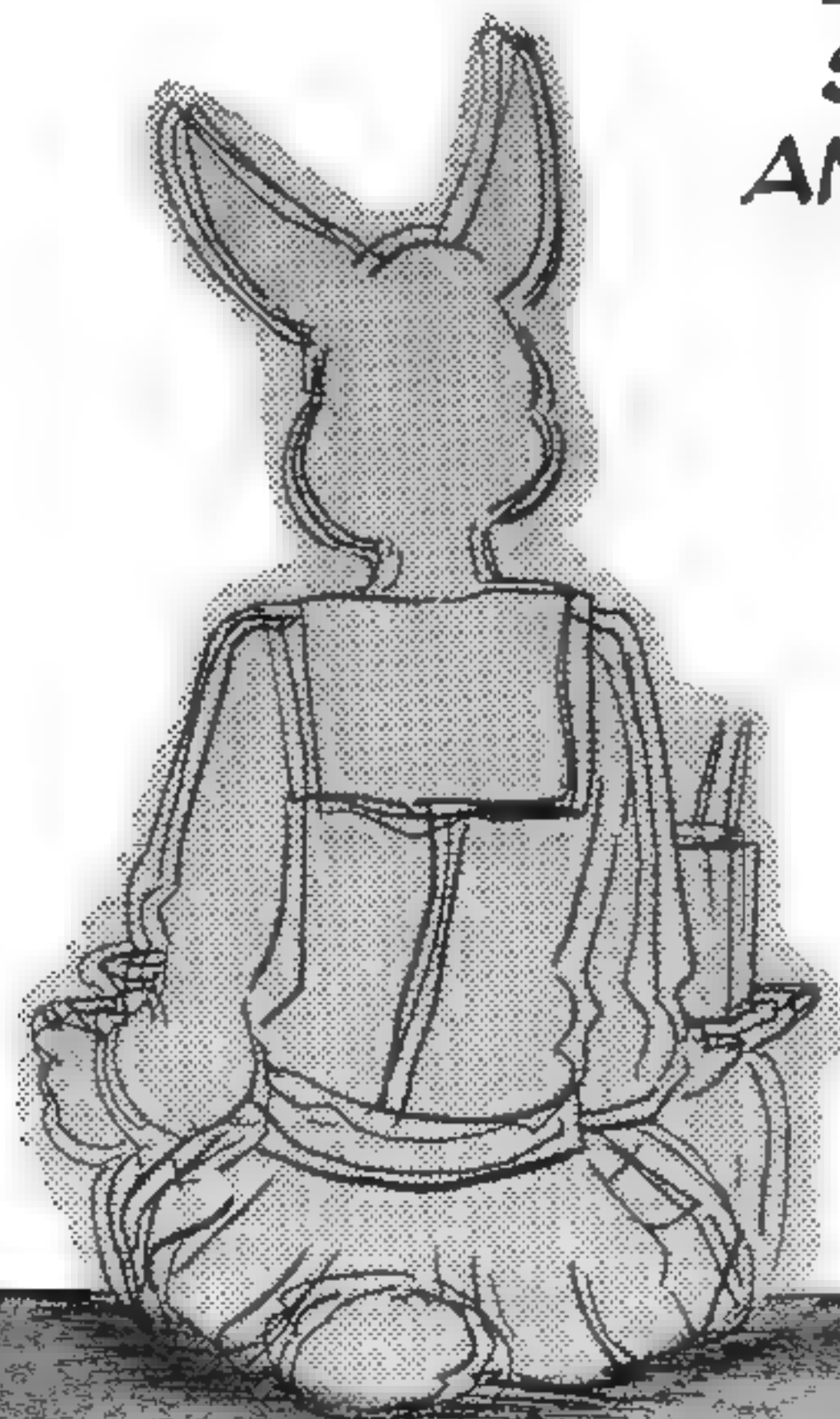


...THEIR
BODIES
TREMBLE
VIOLENTLY.

...CAN
SOME-
TIMES
MAKE...

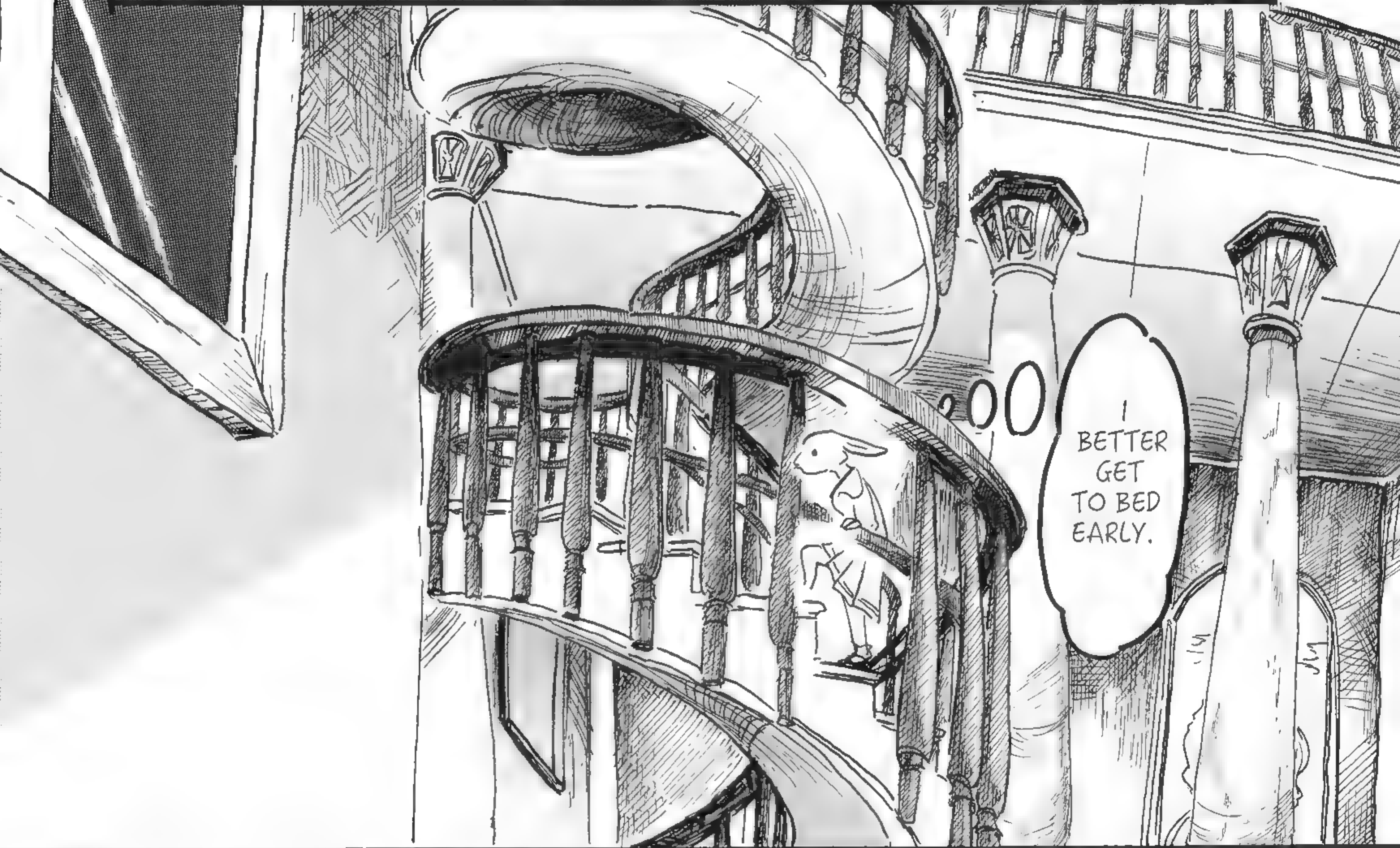
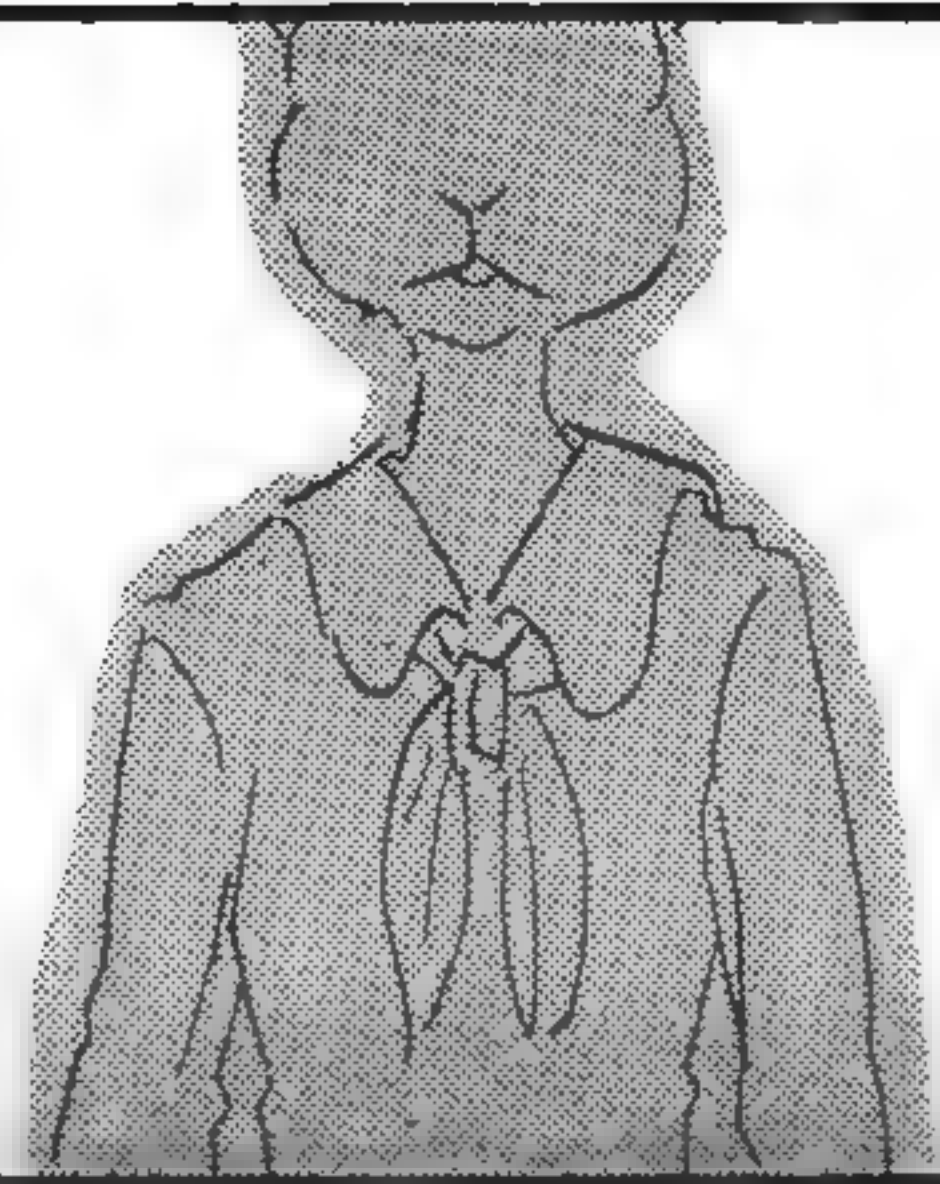
...OF
EVERY
SMALL
ANIMAL...

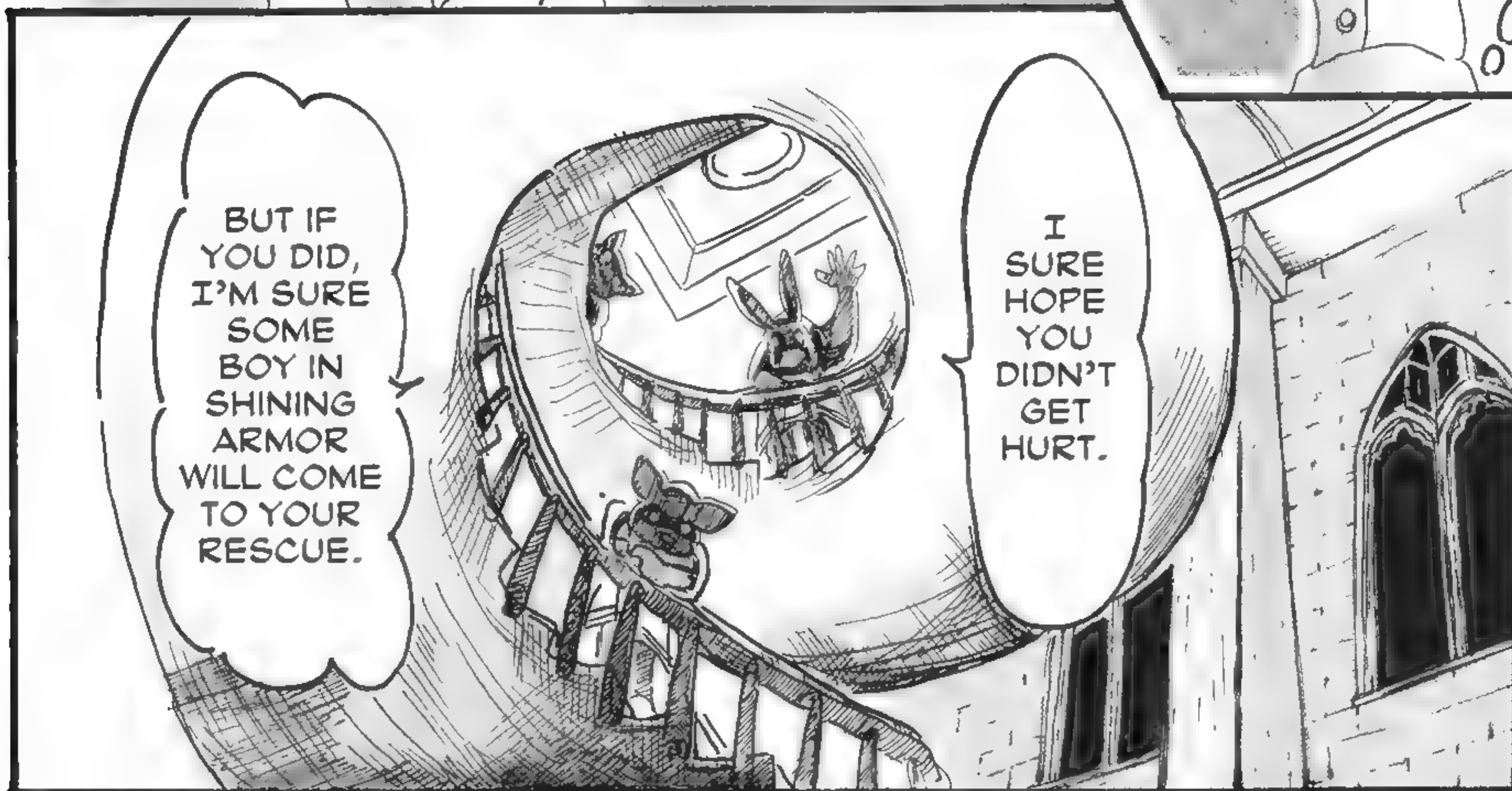
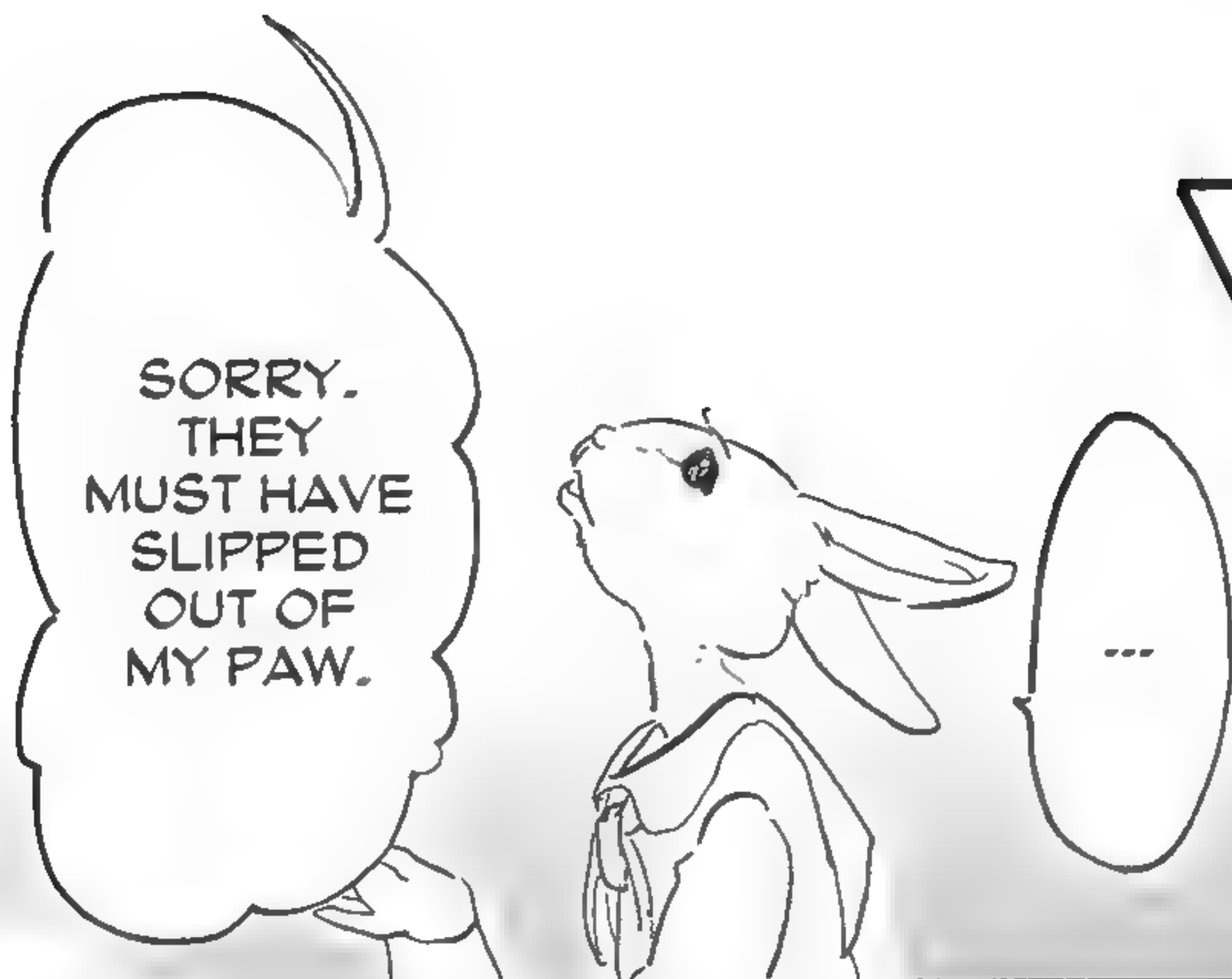
THE
HEART-
BEATS...



...I COULD
PASS OUT.

IF I
KEEP
SHAKING
LIKE
THIS...

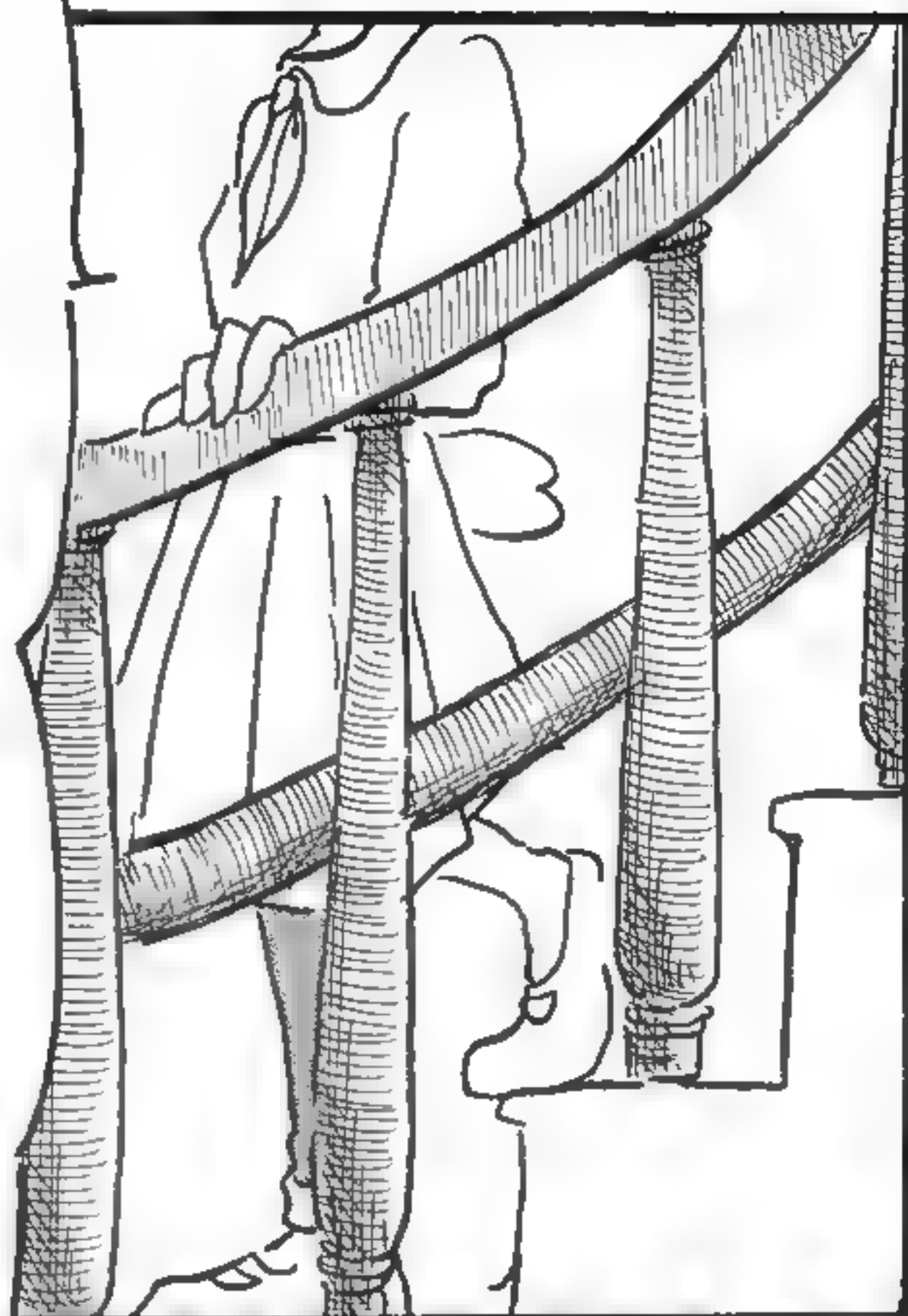




I
THOUGHT
YOU'D SAY
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT.



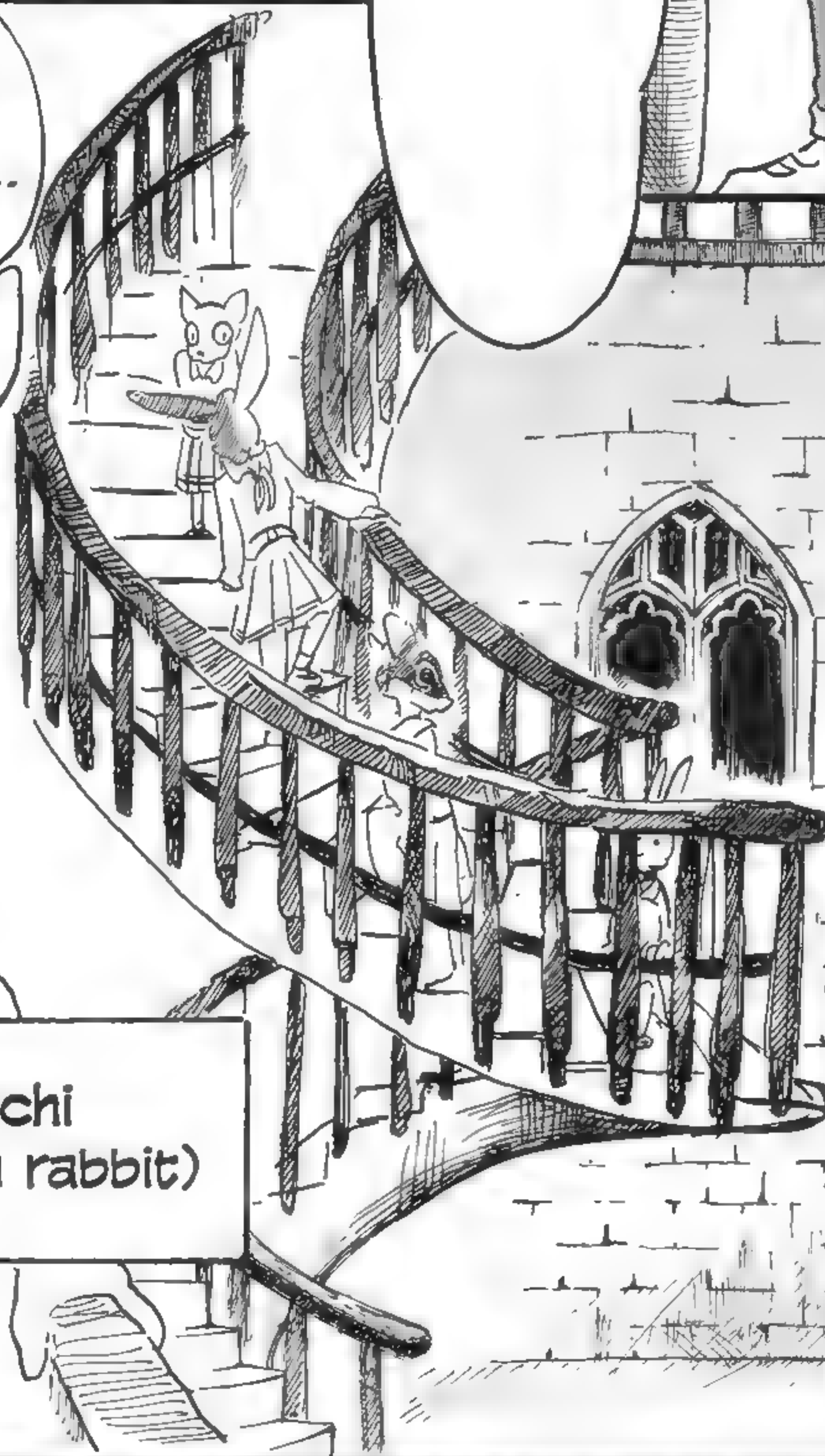
EVEN
THOUGH
ALL YOUR
FRIENDS
ARE
SNUBBING
YOU.



YOU
DO
GET...

...WHAT
THE
PROBLEM
IS,
RIGHT? WHY
EVERY-
ONE'S
SHUN-
NING
YOU?

Mizuchi
(charlequin rabbit)

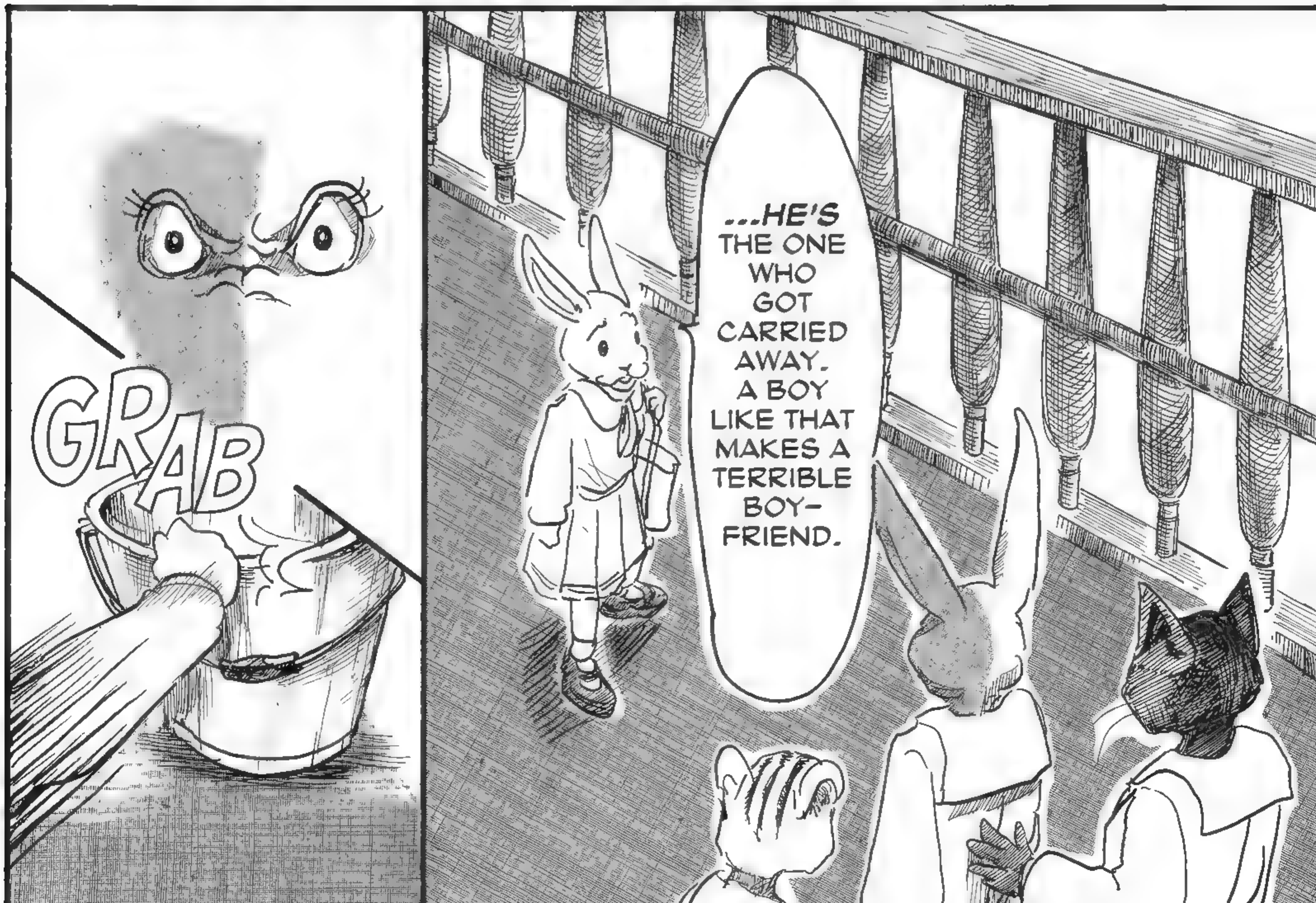
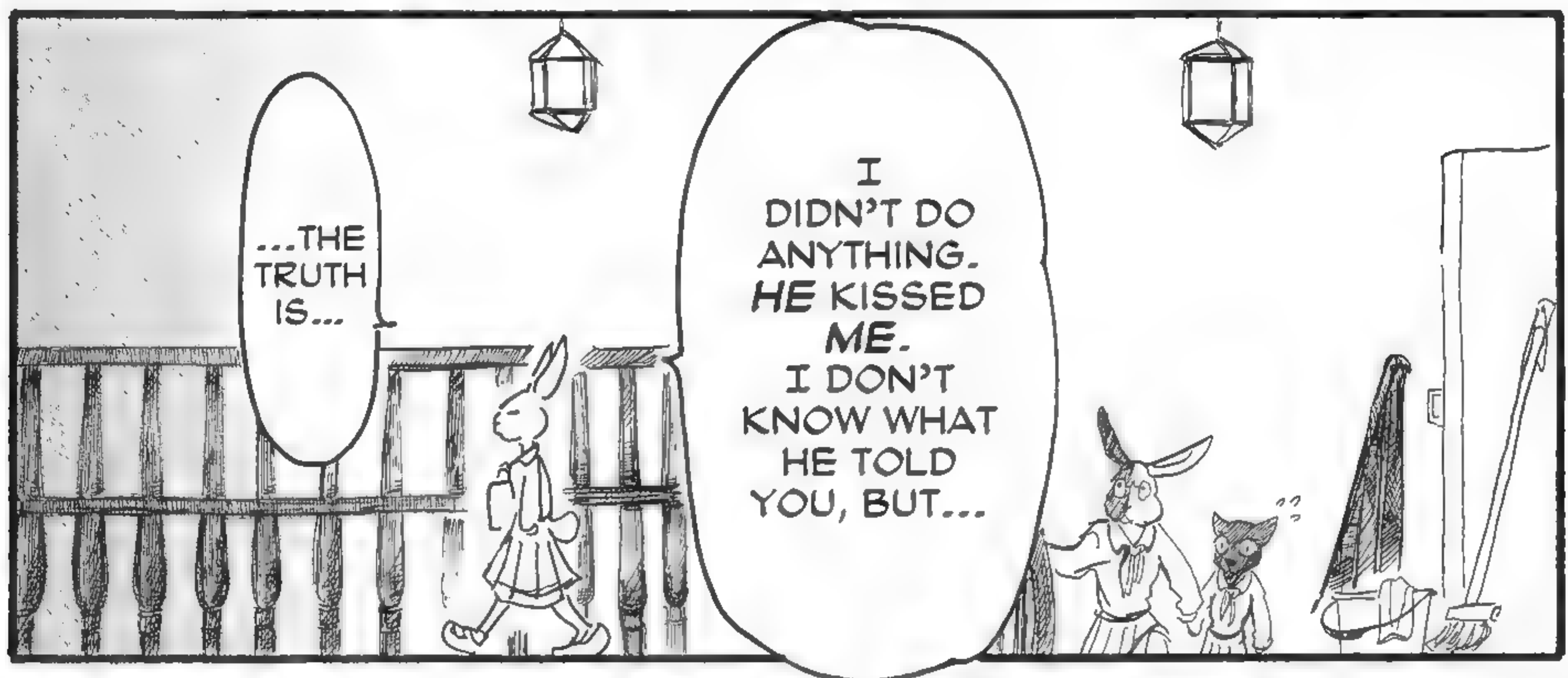
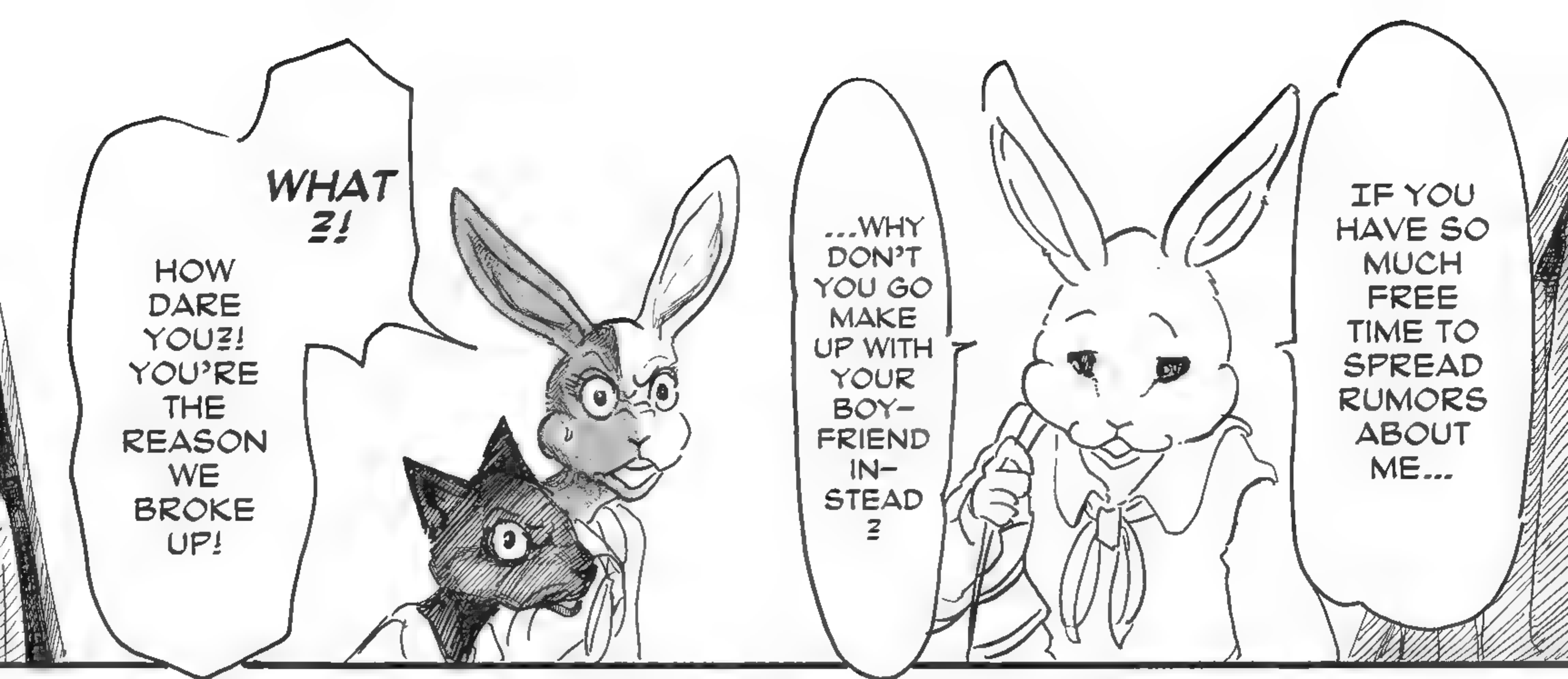


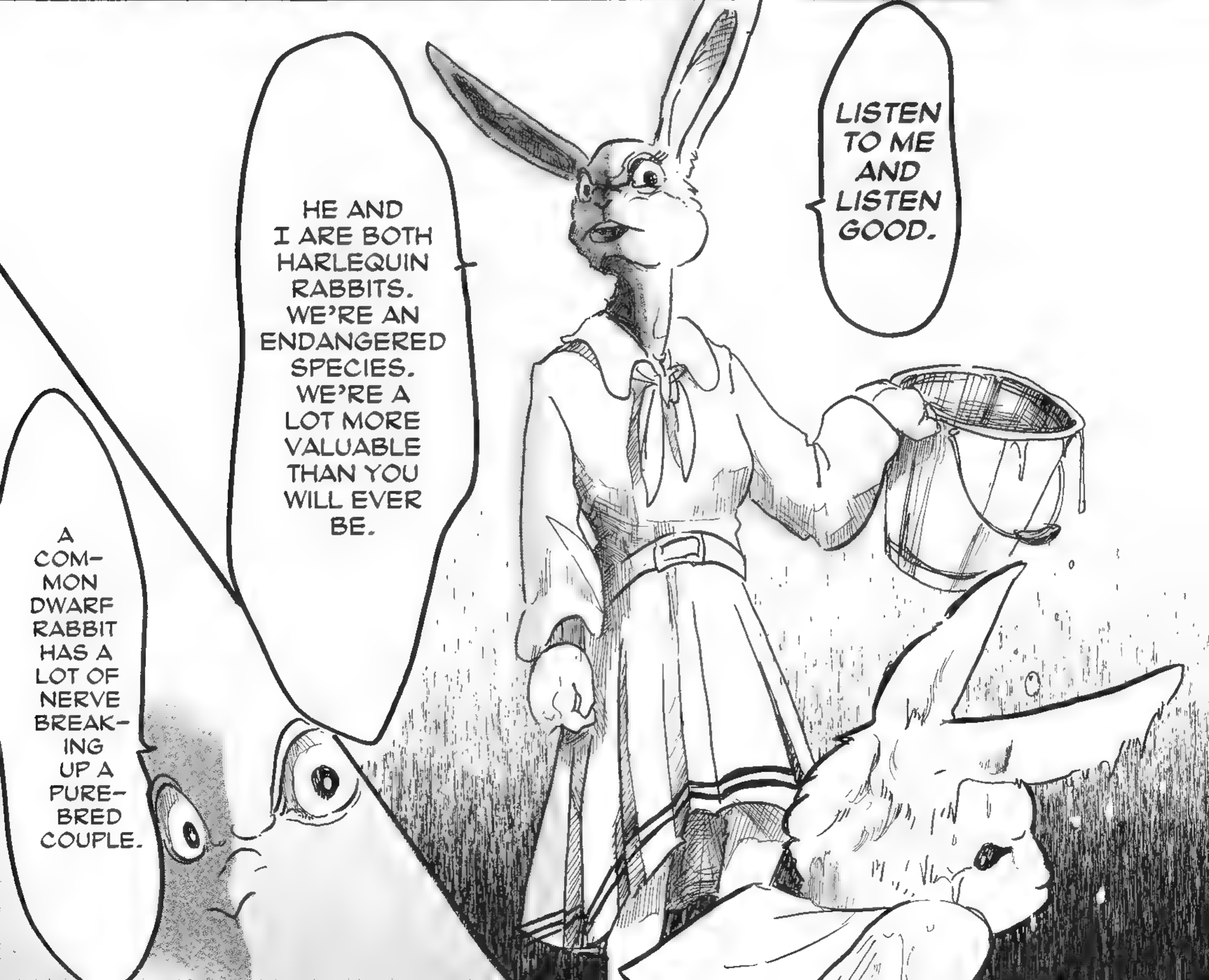
H-
HEY
....!

YEAH,
YEAH.
I GET IT.
BUT I
DON'T
HAVE
TIME FOR
THIS
CRAP.
GOOD-
BYE.

EEK!



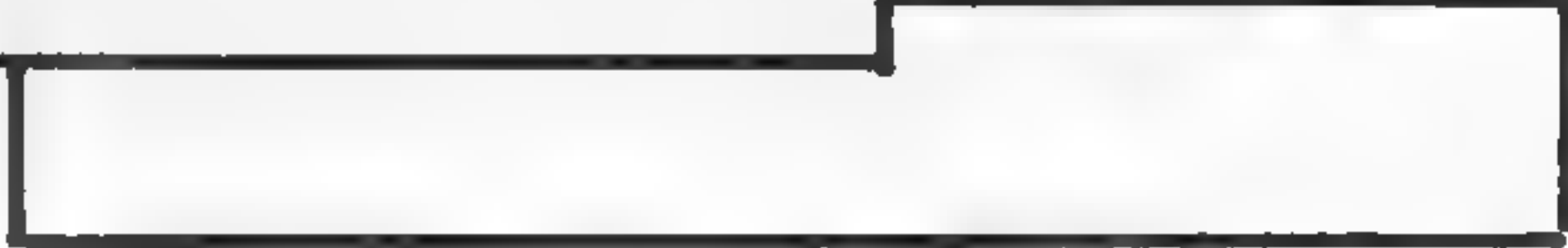
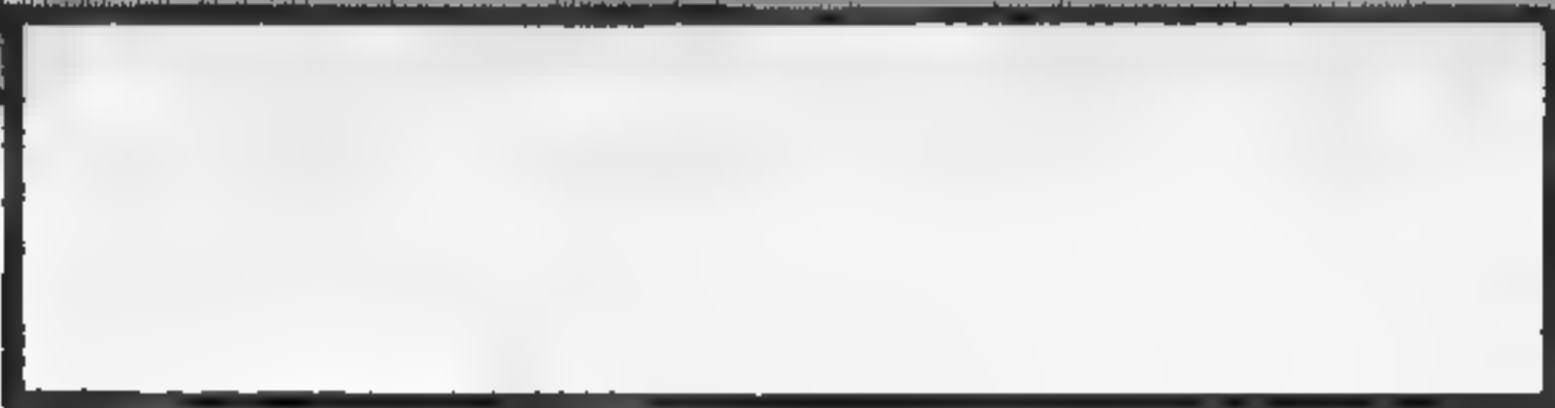
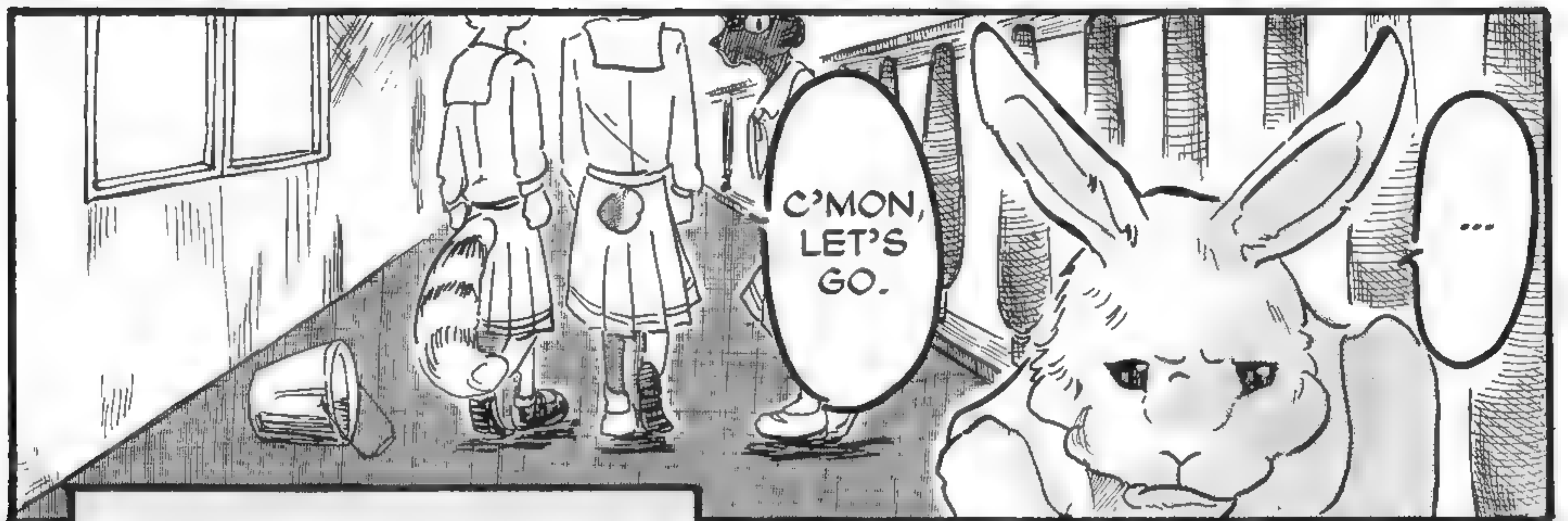
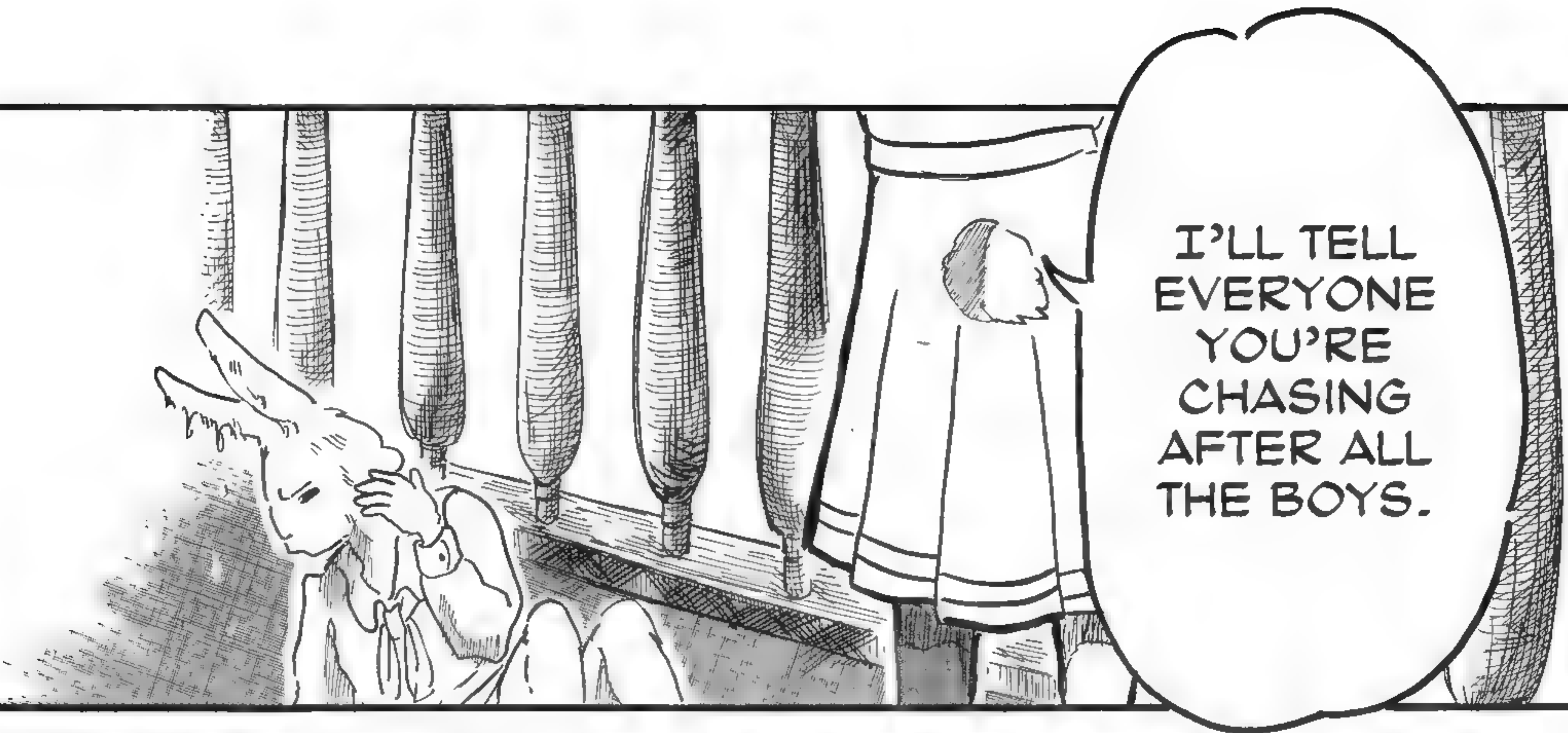




HE AND
I ARE BOTH
HARLEQUIN
RABBITS.
WE'RE AN
ENDANGERED
SPECIES.
WE'RE A
LOT MORE
VALUABLE
THAN YOU
WILL EVER
BE.

LISTEN
TO ME
AND
LISTEN
GOOD.

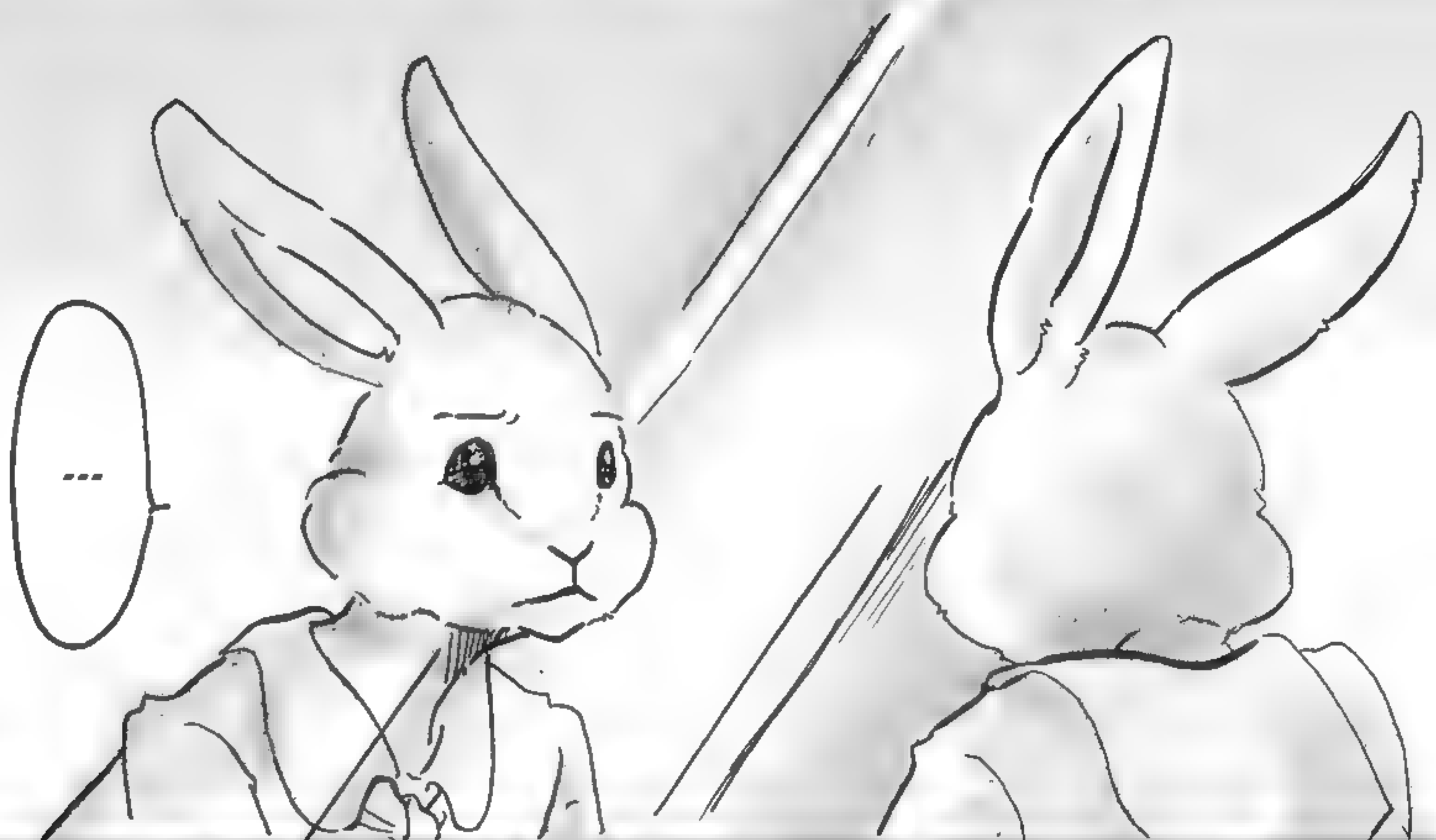
A
COM-
MON
DWARF
RABBIT
HAS A
LOT OF
NERVE
BREAK-
ING
UP A
PURE-
BRED
COUPLE.



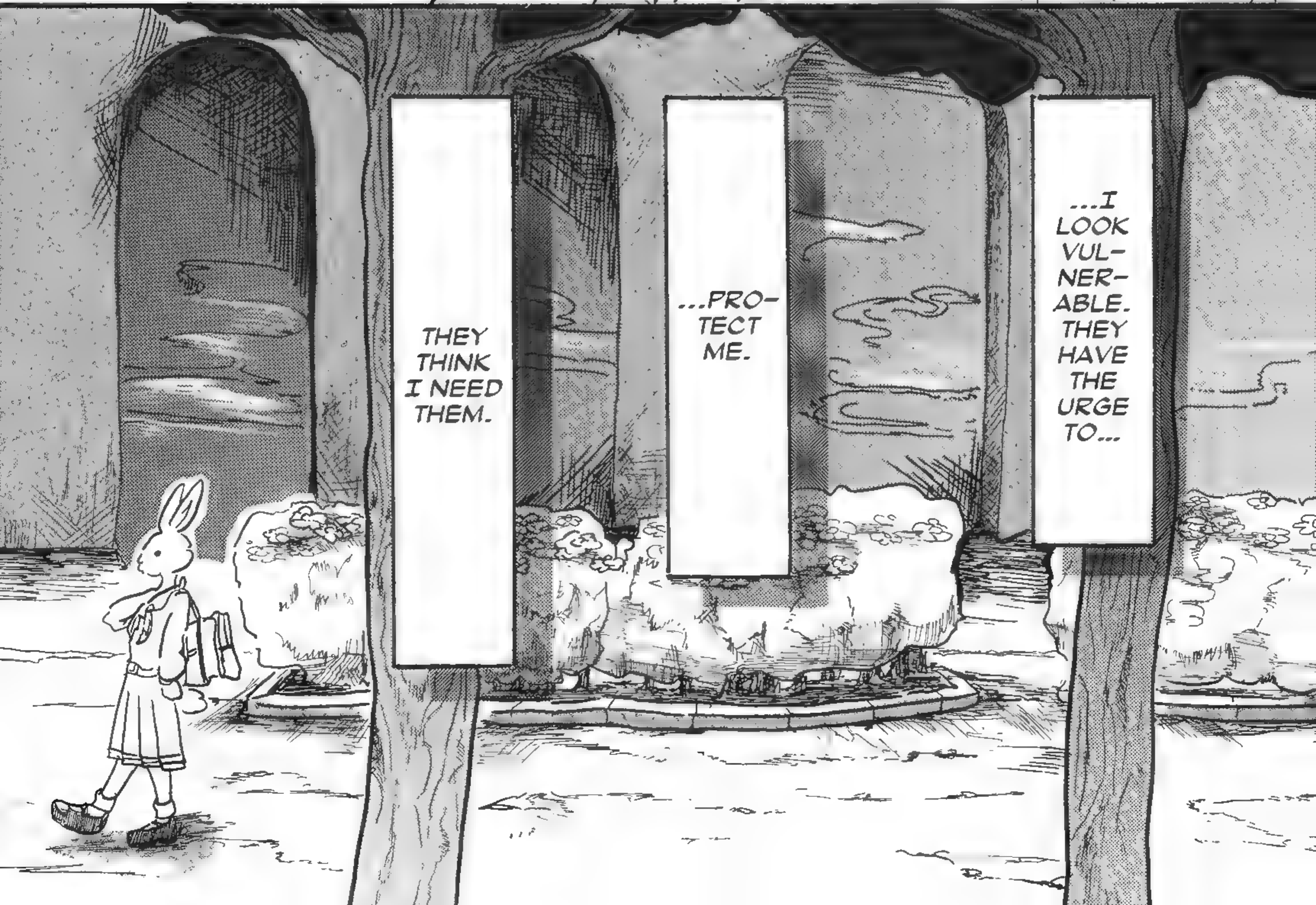


I DON'T
FEEL LIKE
GOING BACK
TO MY DORM.
I'LL HANG
AROUND BEHIND
THE GYM FOR
A WHILE.

BOYS ARE
ATTRACTED
TO ME
BECAUSE...



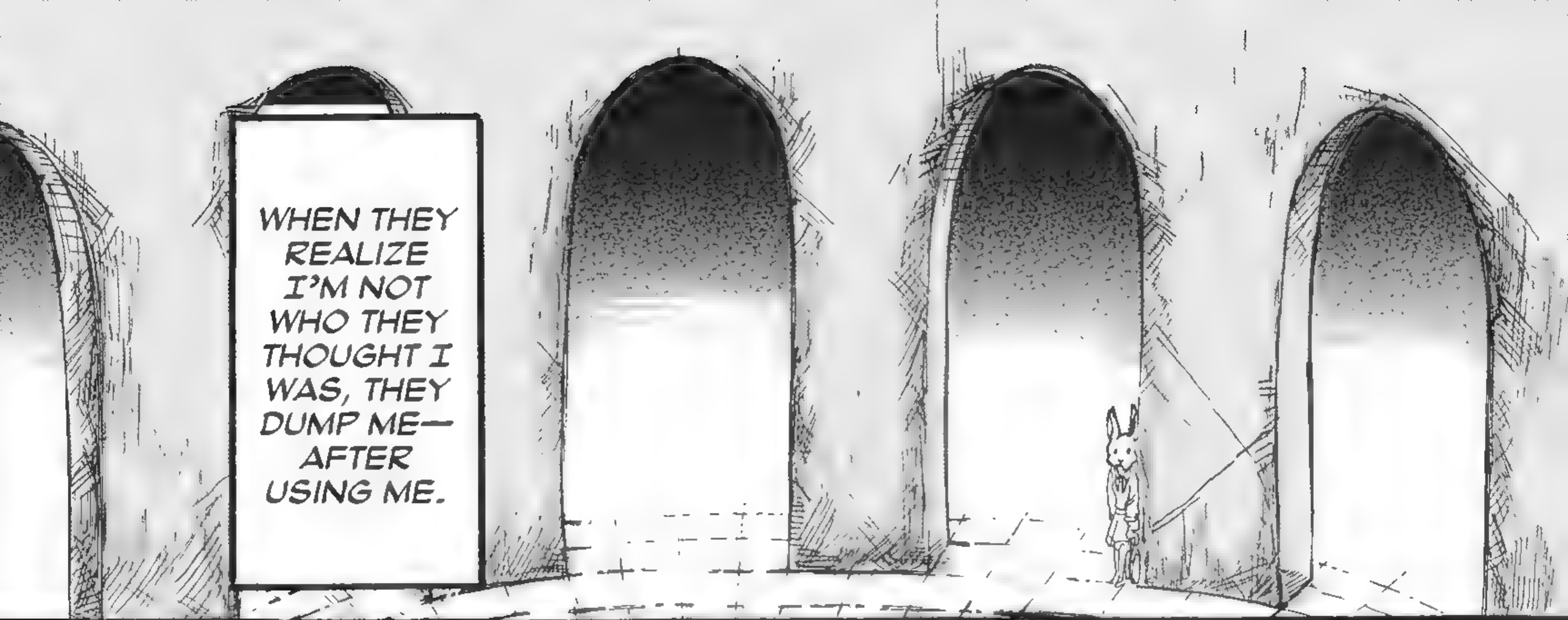
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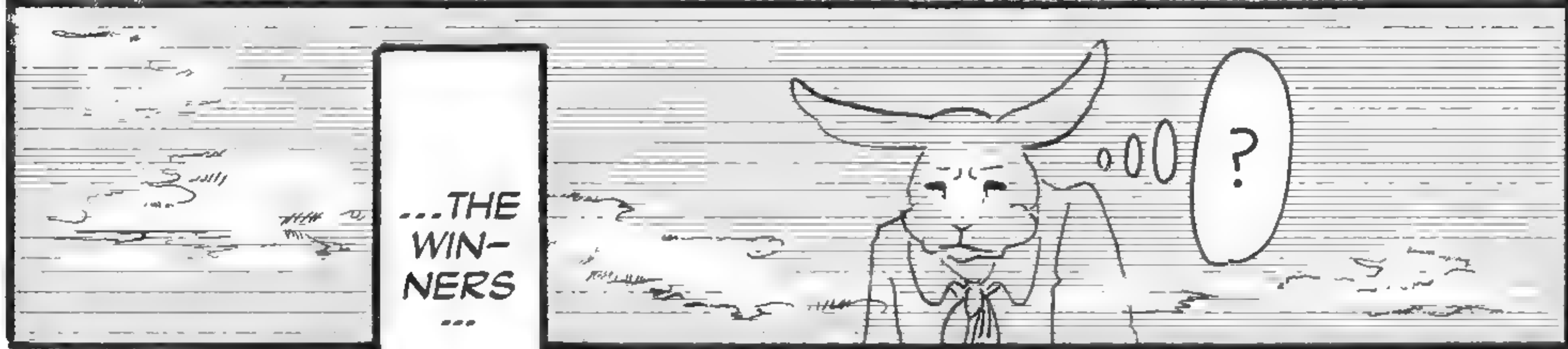
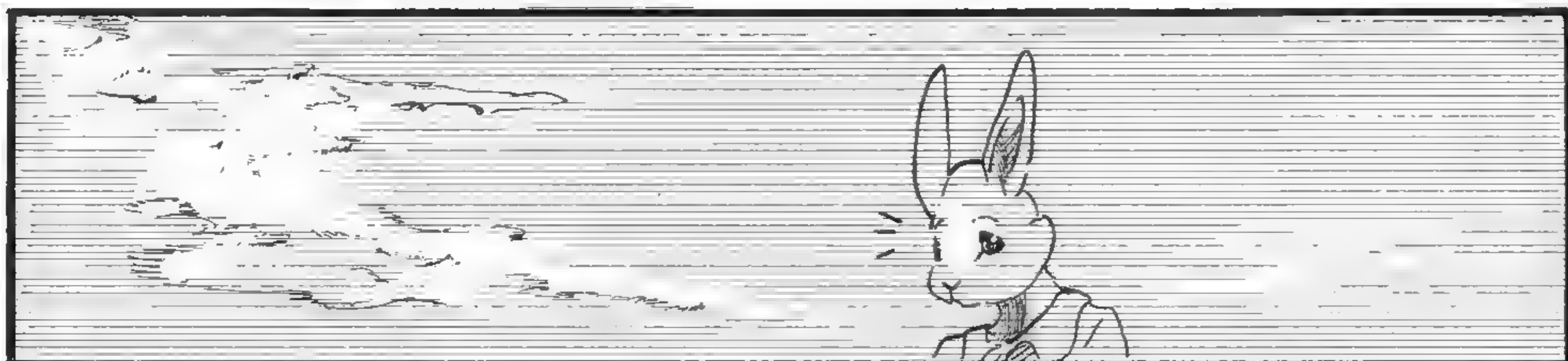


THEY
THINK
I NEED
THEM.

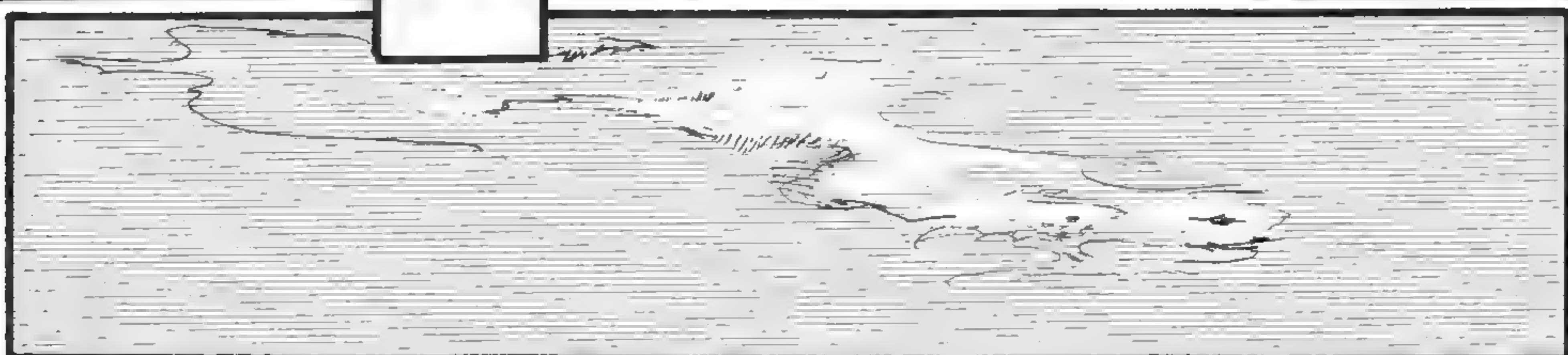
...PRO-
TECT
ME.

....I
LOOK
VUL-
NER-
ABLE.
THEY
HAVE
THE
URGE
TO...

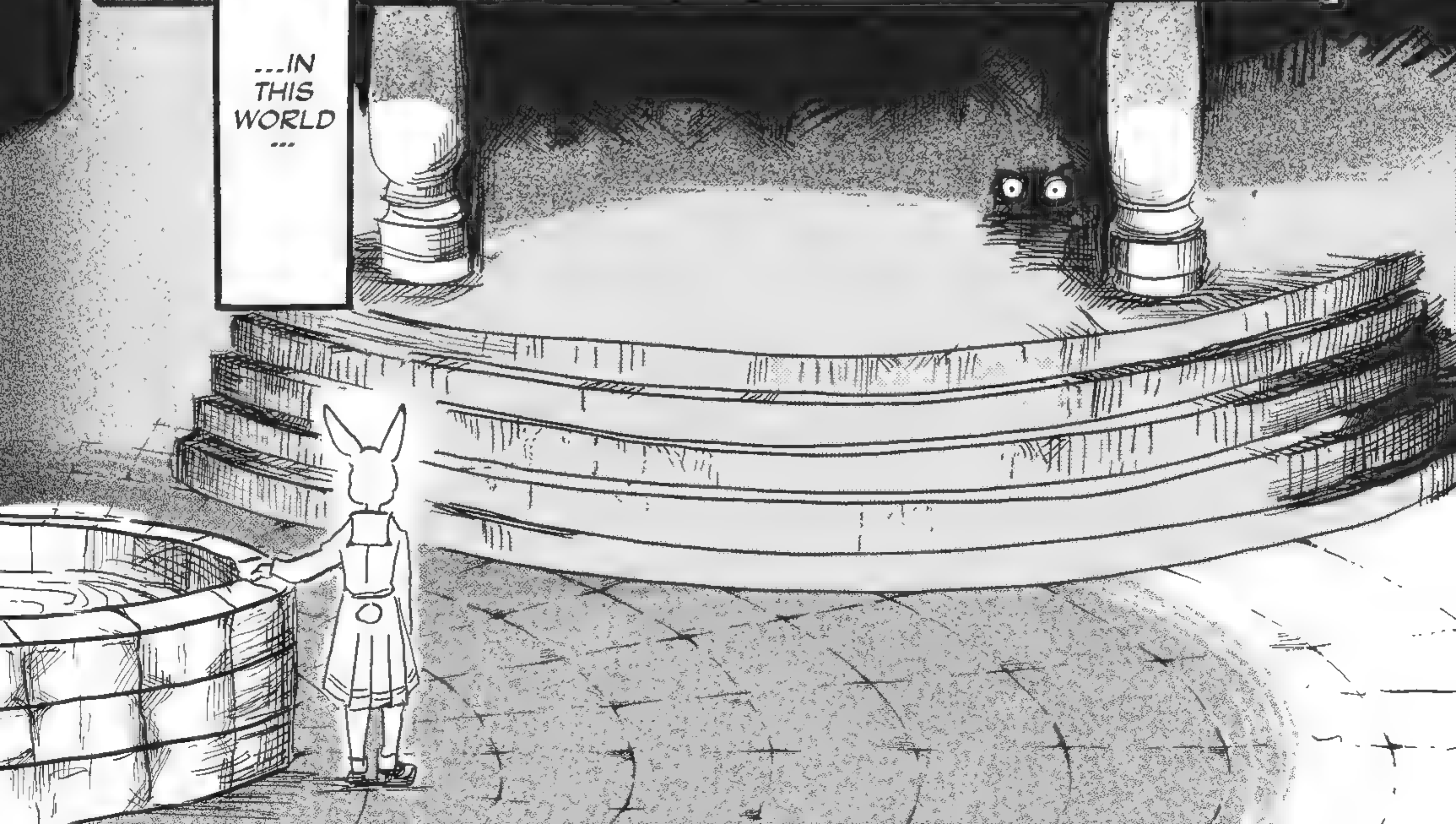


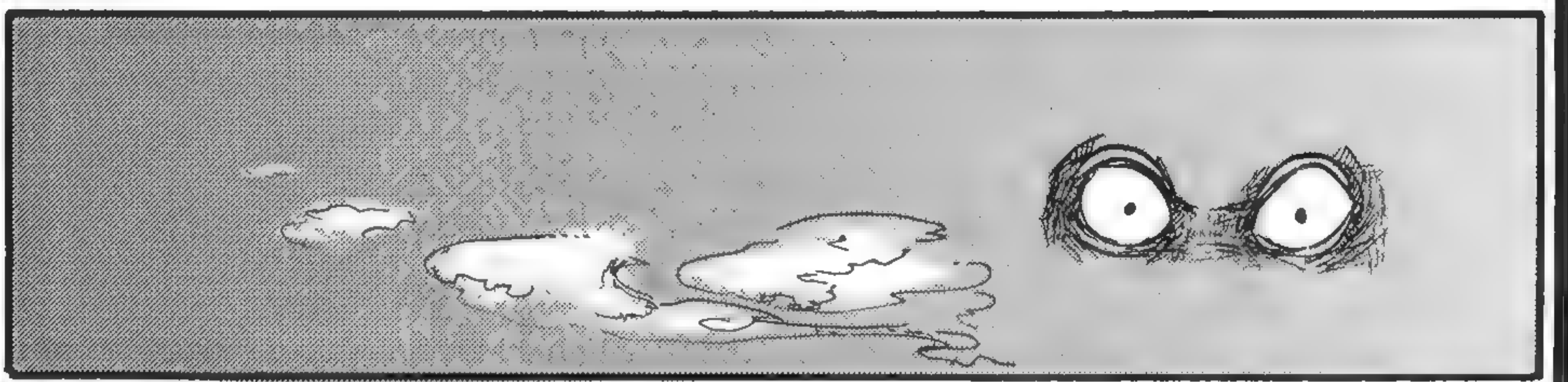


...THE
WIN-
NERS
...

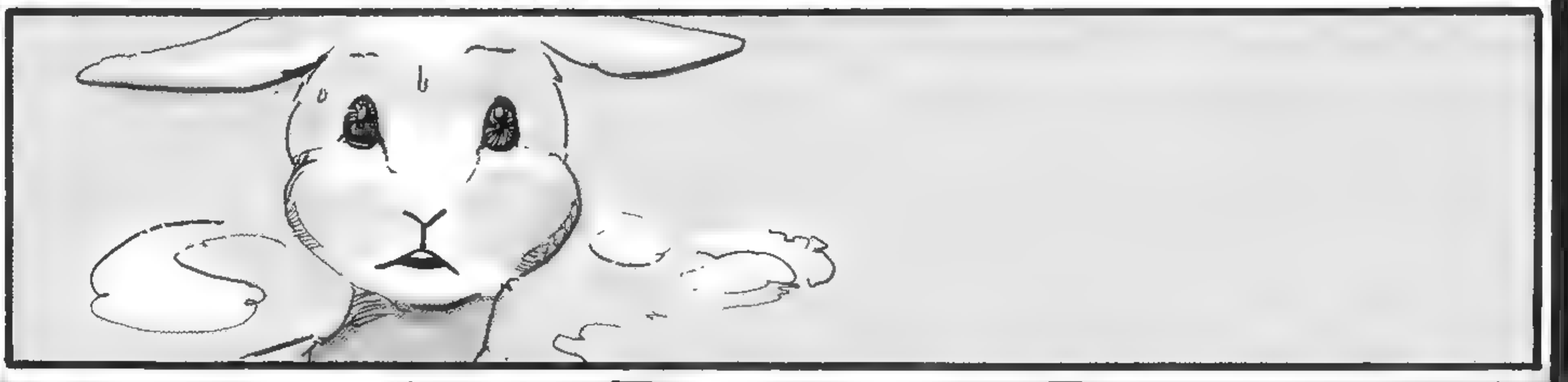


...IN
THIS
WORLD
...



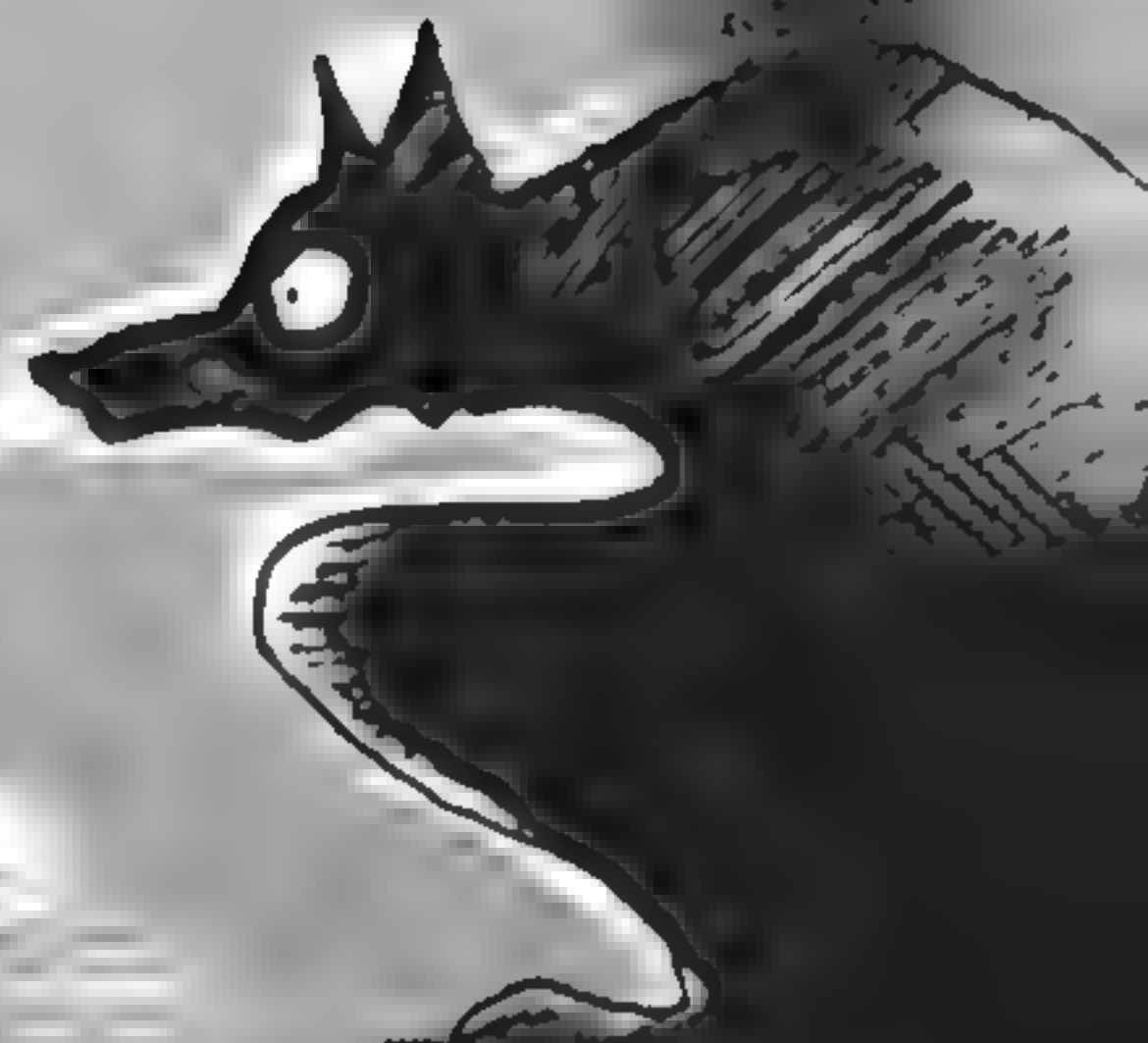
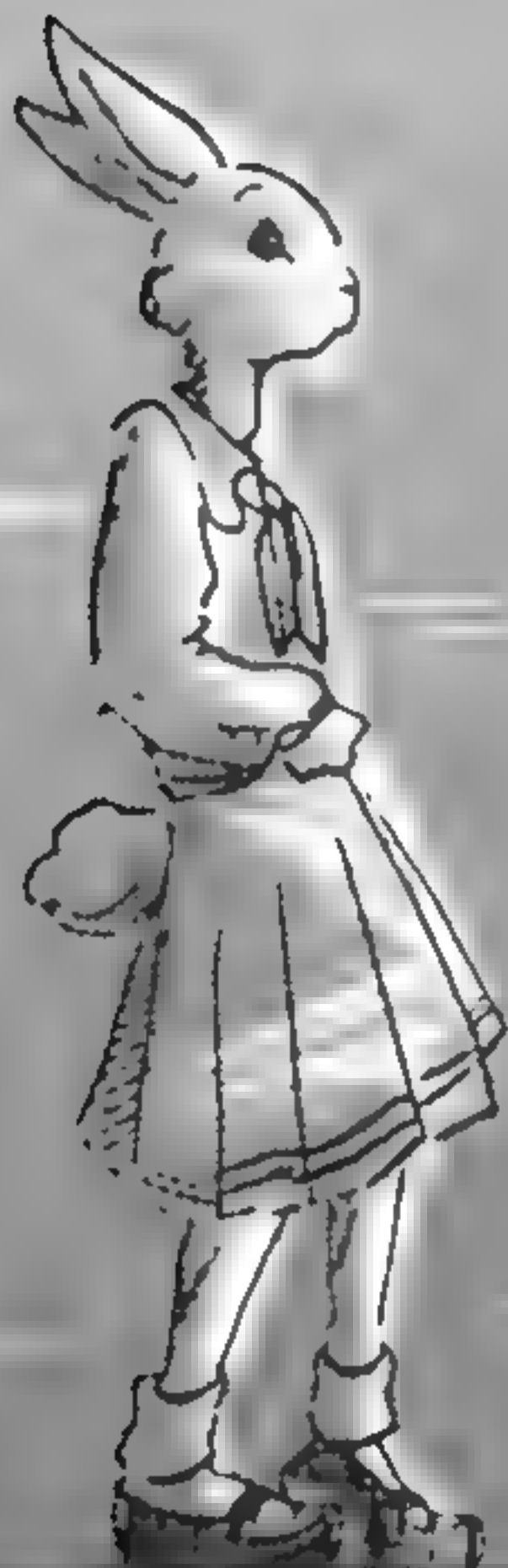


...ARE THOSE WHO LIVE...



...WITHOUT HIDING THEIR TRUE NATURE.

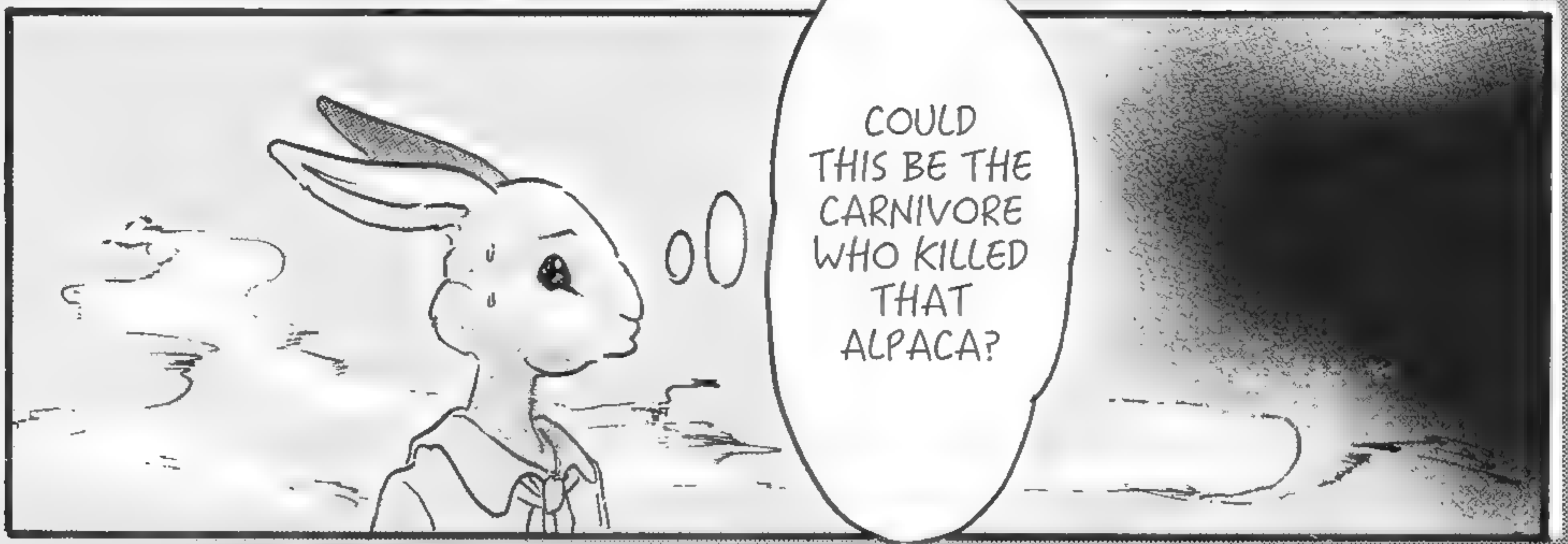
I
HAVEN'T
EVER
LOVED
AND
LOST.



...TO
ALL
THE
BOYS.



I'VE
ALWAYS
JUST
BEEN
FOOD...

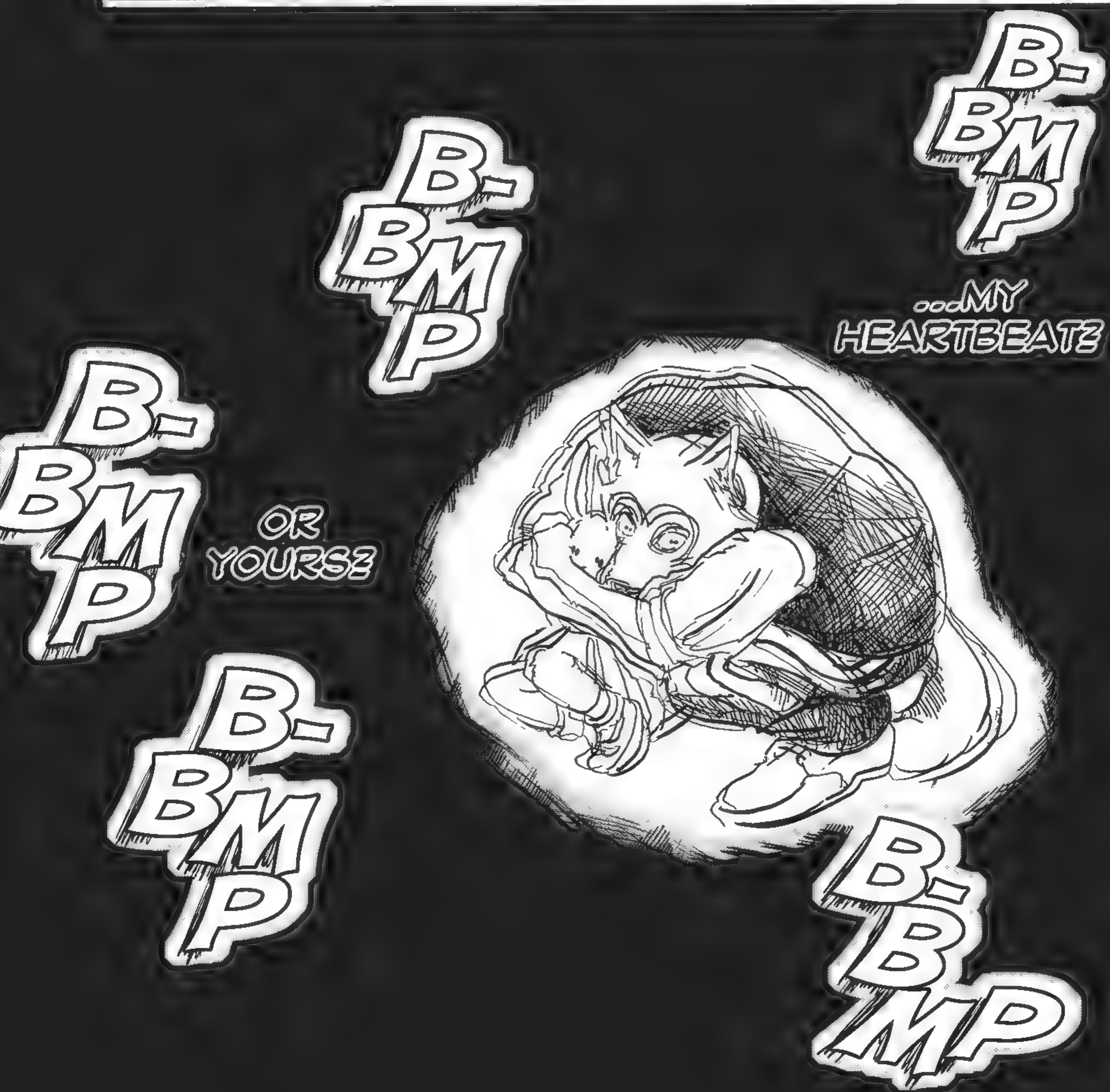
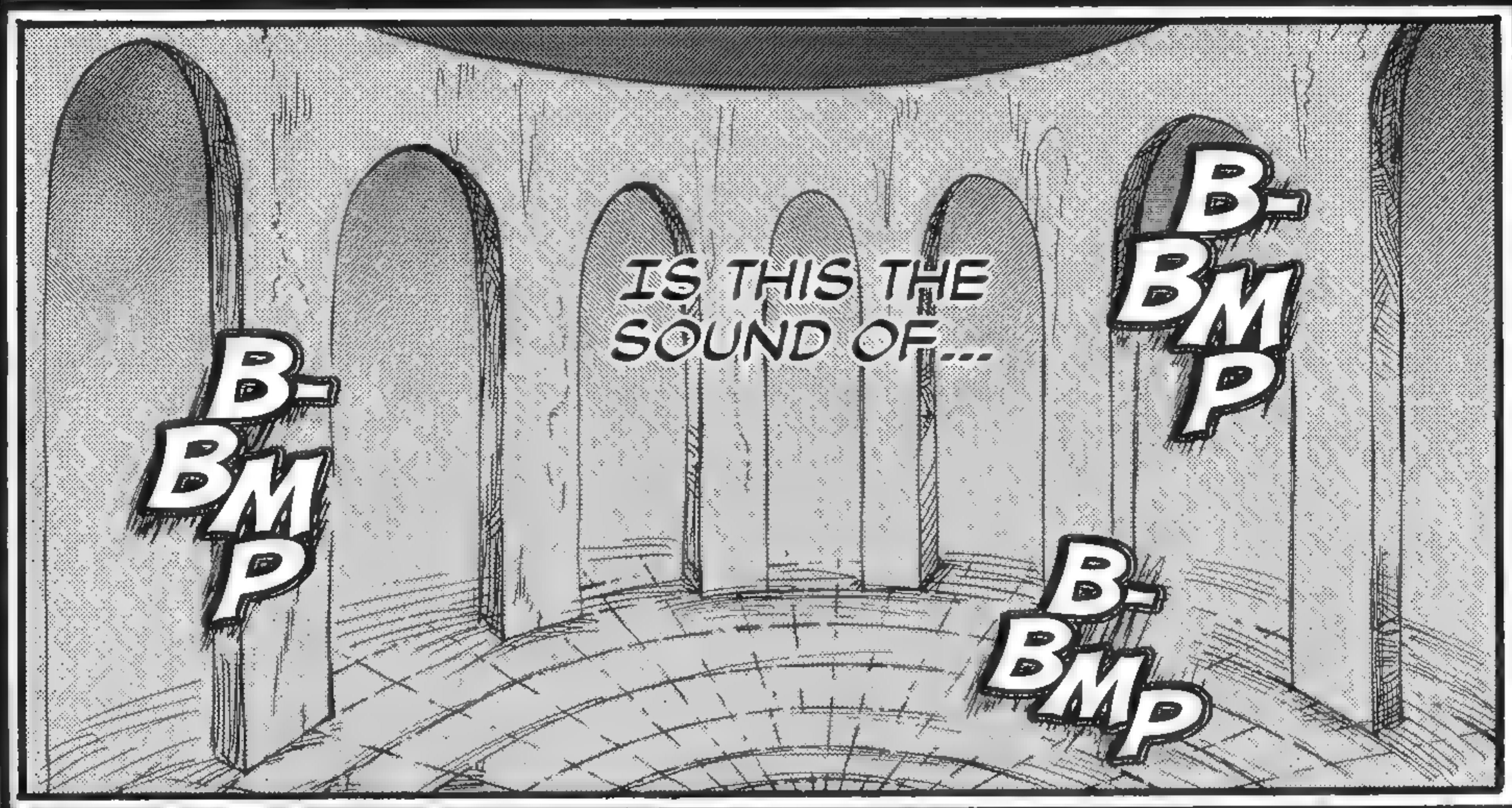






Chapter 5: Hey, It's Us!





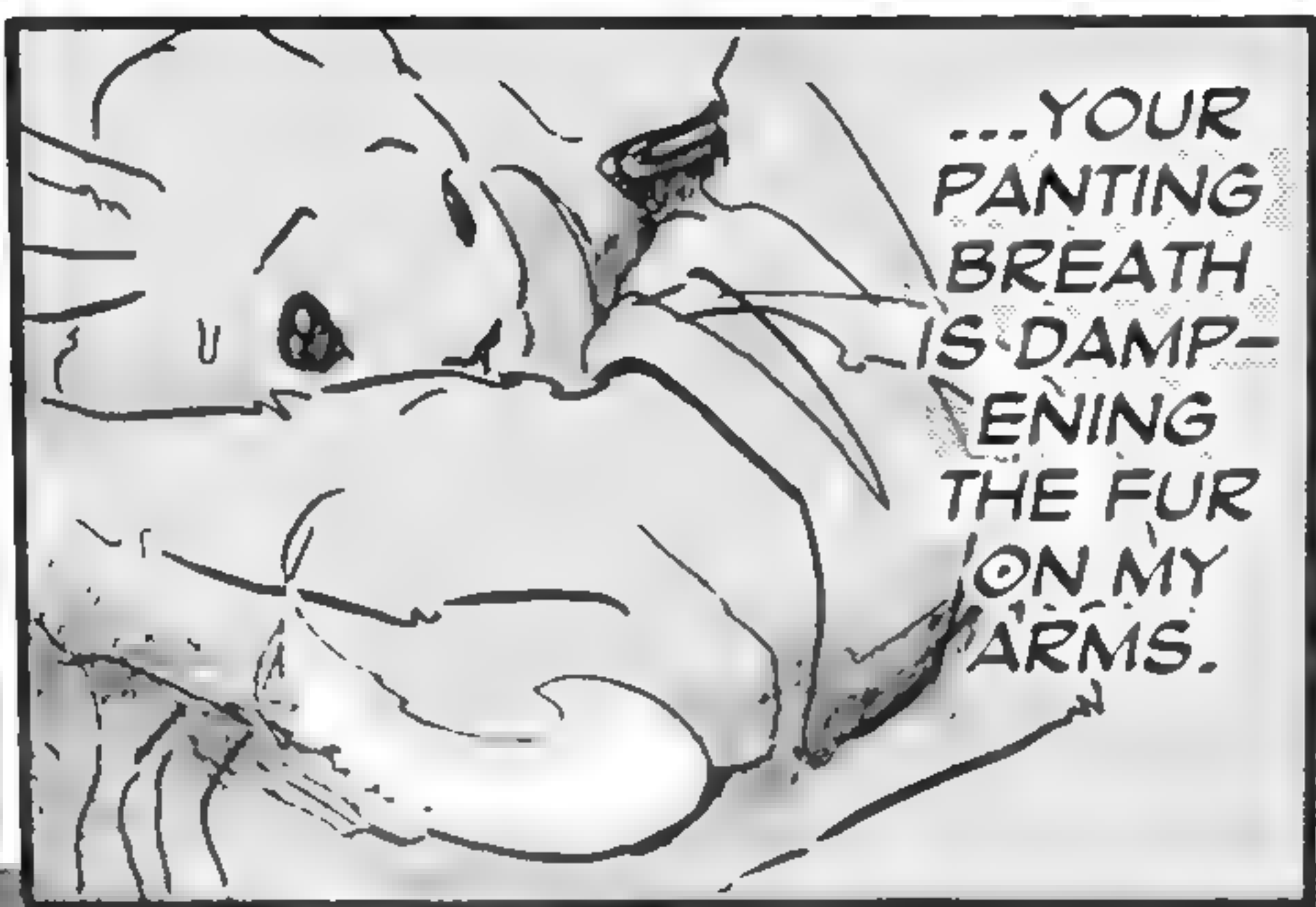
IT'S LIKE
YOU'RE
BECOMING
A PART
OF ME...

YOU'RE
SO...



...HOT...

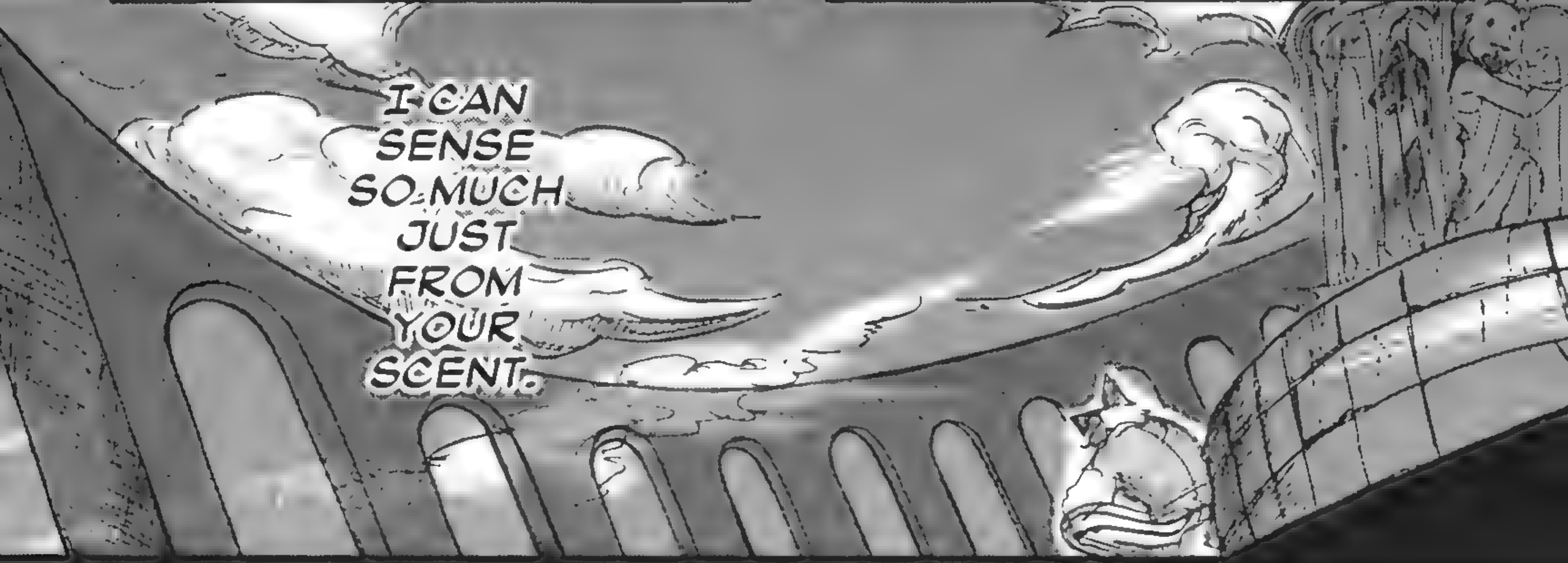
...AND
SMALL!



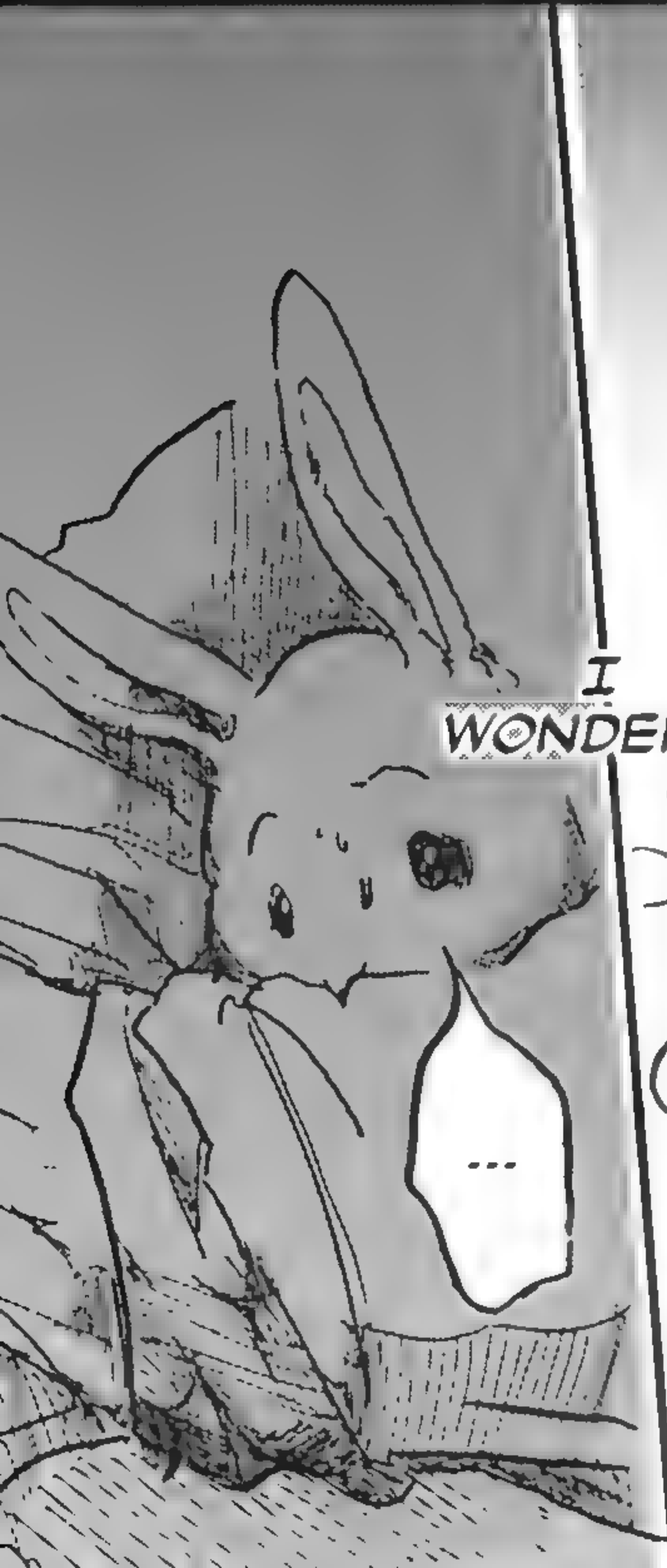
...YOUR
PANTING
BREATH
IS DAMP-
ENING
THE FUR
ON MY
ARMS.



YOU'RE
SQUIRMING
AND...



I CAN
SENSE
SO MUCH
JUST
FROM
YOUR
SCENT.



I
WONDER...



UN-
DER-
NEATH
THIS
SOFT
FUR.



UNDERNEATH
THESE
CLOTHES...

HOW
GOOD IT
WOULD
FEEL...

I
WONDER...

WHAT
IF
I...?

...IF MY
MOUTH
WERE
TO FILL
WITH
YOUR
WARMTH...

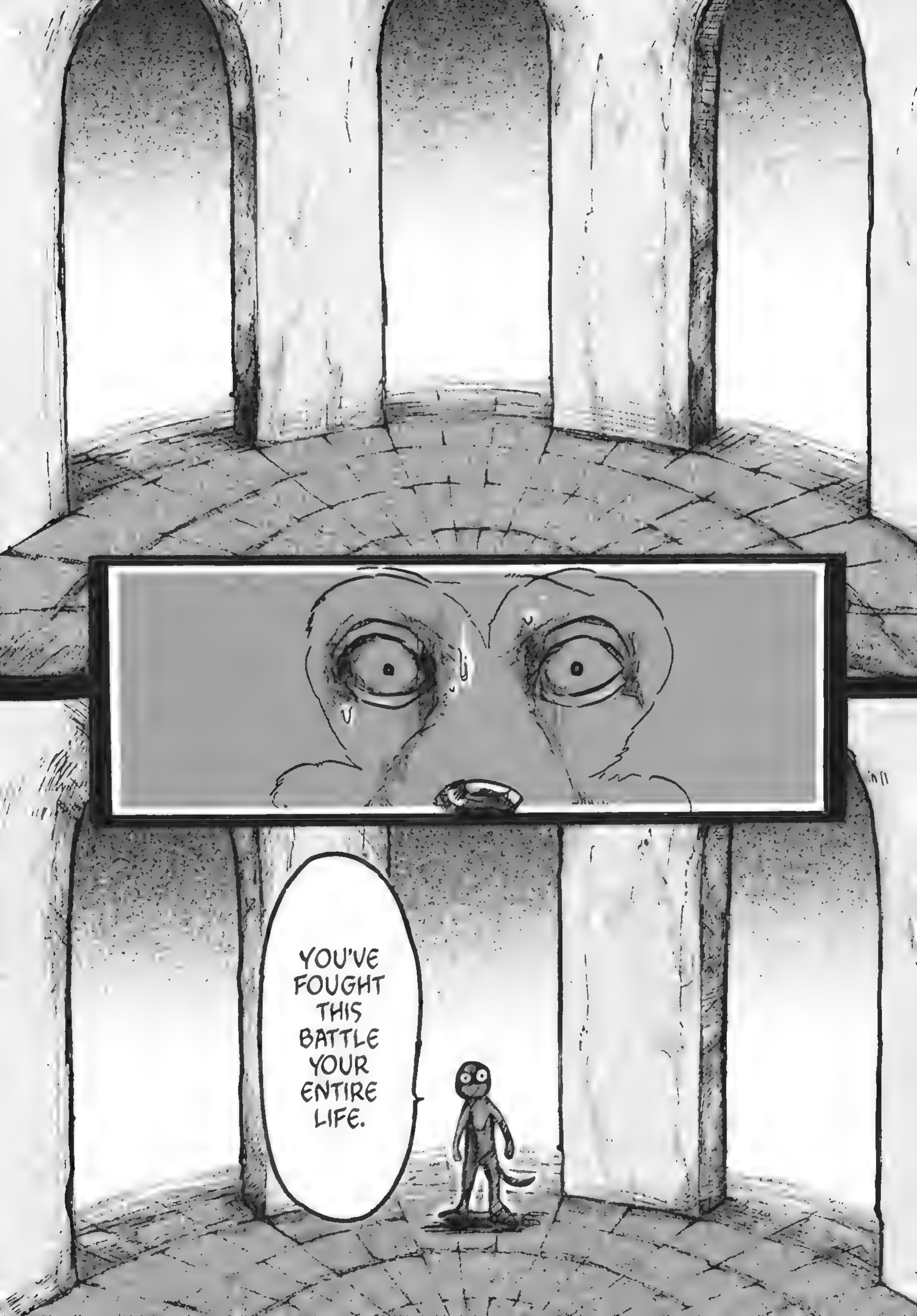
STOP!

I'M
LOS-
ING
CON-
TROL.

MY
HANDS
...

MY
BODY
...

THERE'S NOTHING
WRONG WITH YOU!



YOU'VE
FOUGHT
THIS
BATTLE
YOUR
ENTIRE
LIFE.

YOU'VE
JUST
REACHED
THE LIMITS
OF YOUR
ENDUR-
ANCE.



3!



T
M
P

T
M
P

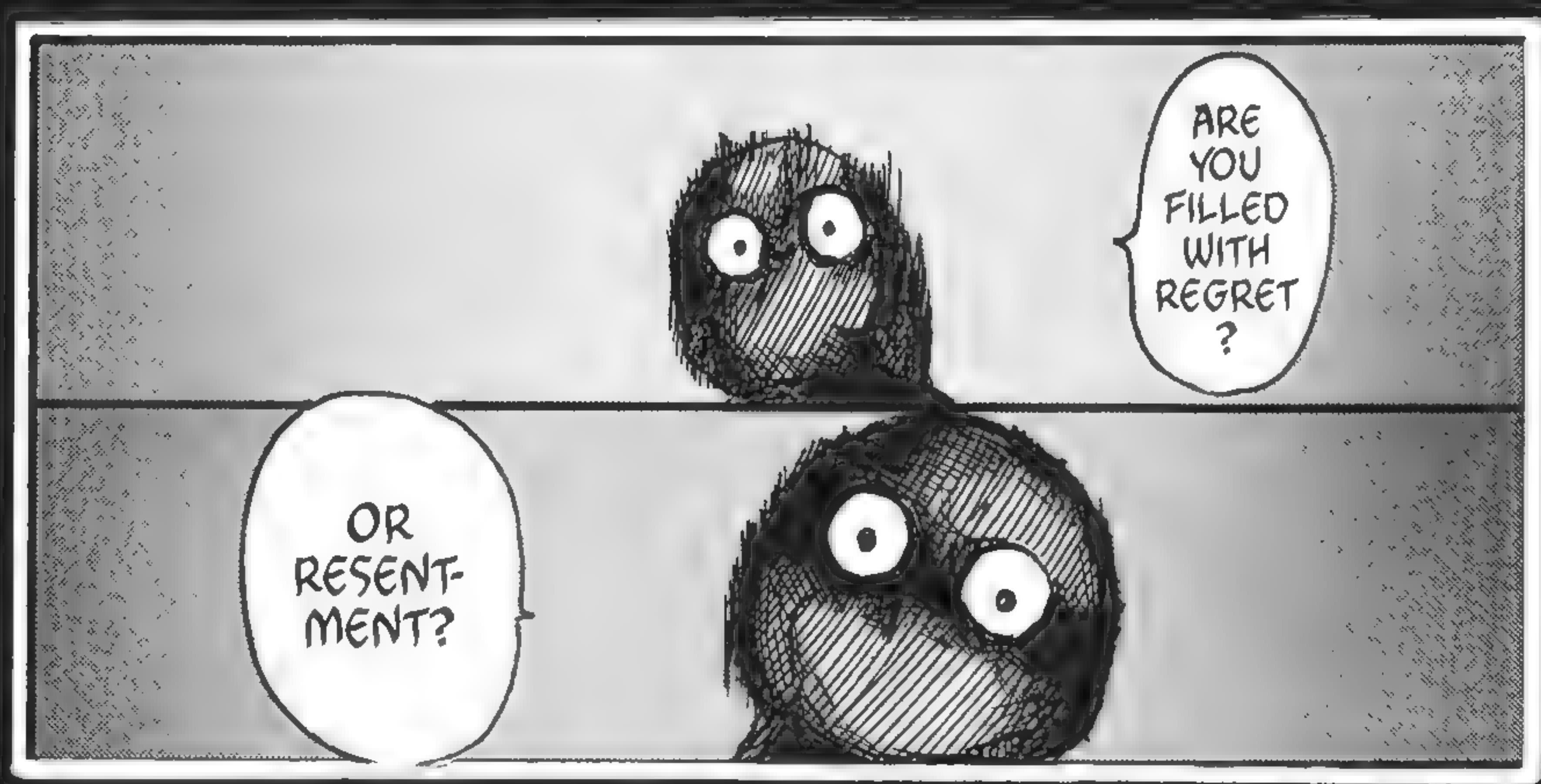
T
M
P

YOU'VE
DONE...
...WHAT
YOU
COULD.

NO!
S-
STAY
AWAY
FROM
ME!

000



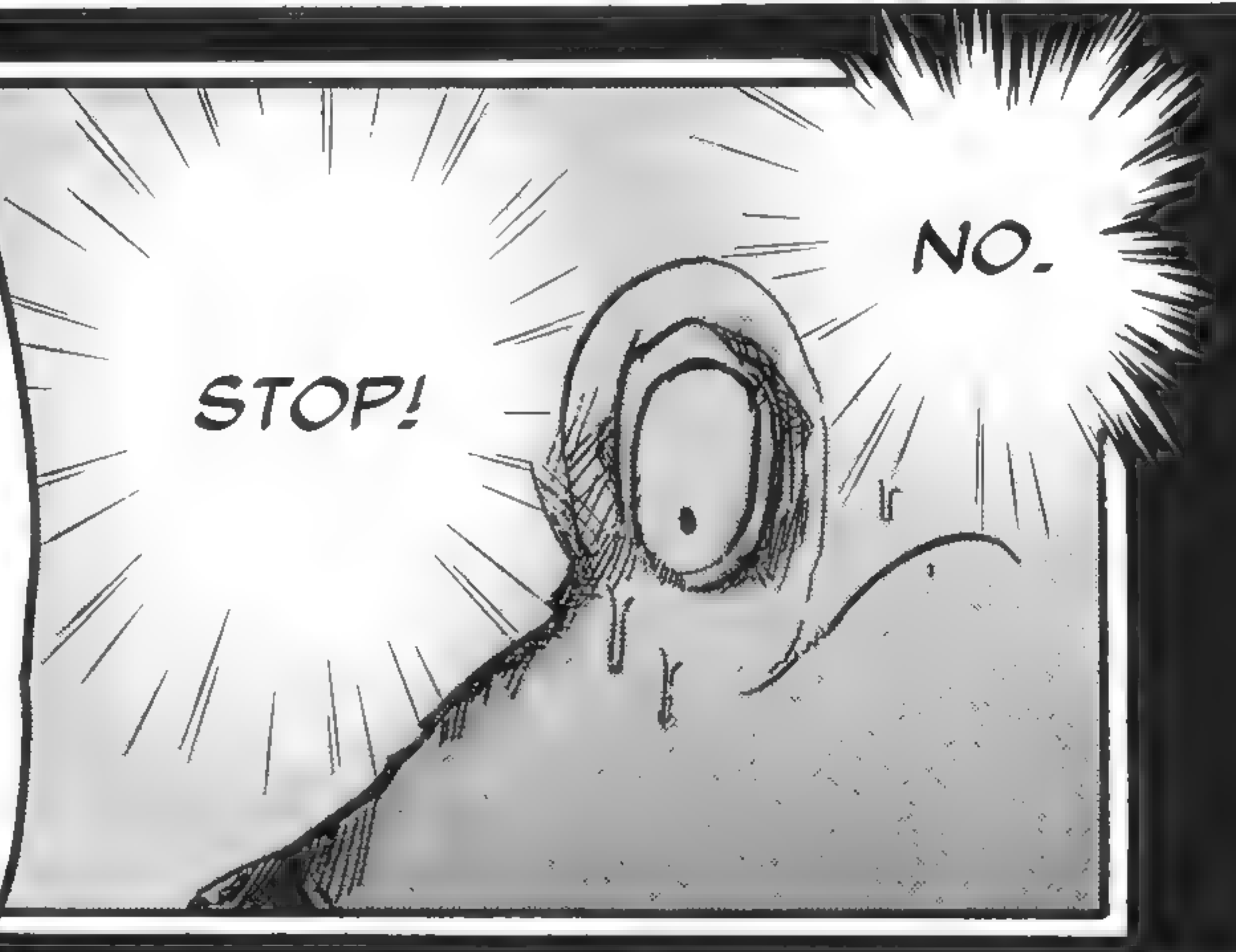


YOUR
HEART IS
BURSTING
WITH
JOY.



LOOK
AT ME.
DON'T
LOOK AWAY.
YOU SEE...?
THE
FEELING IS
GROWING
AND
GROWING.

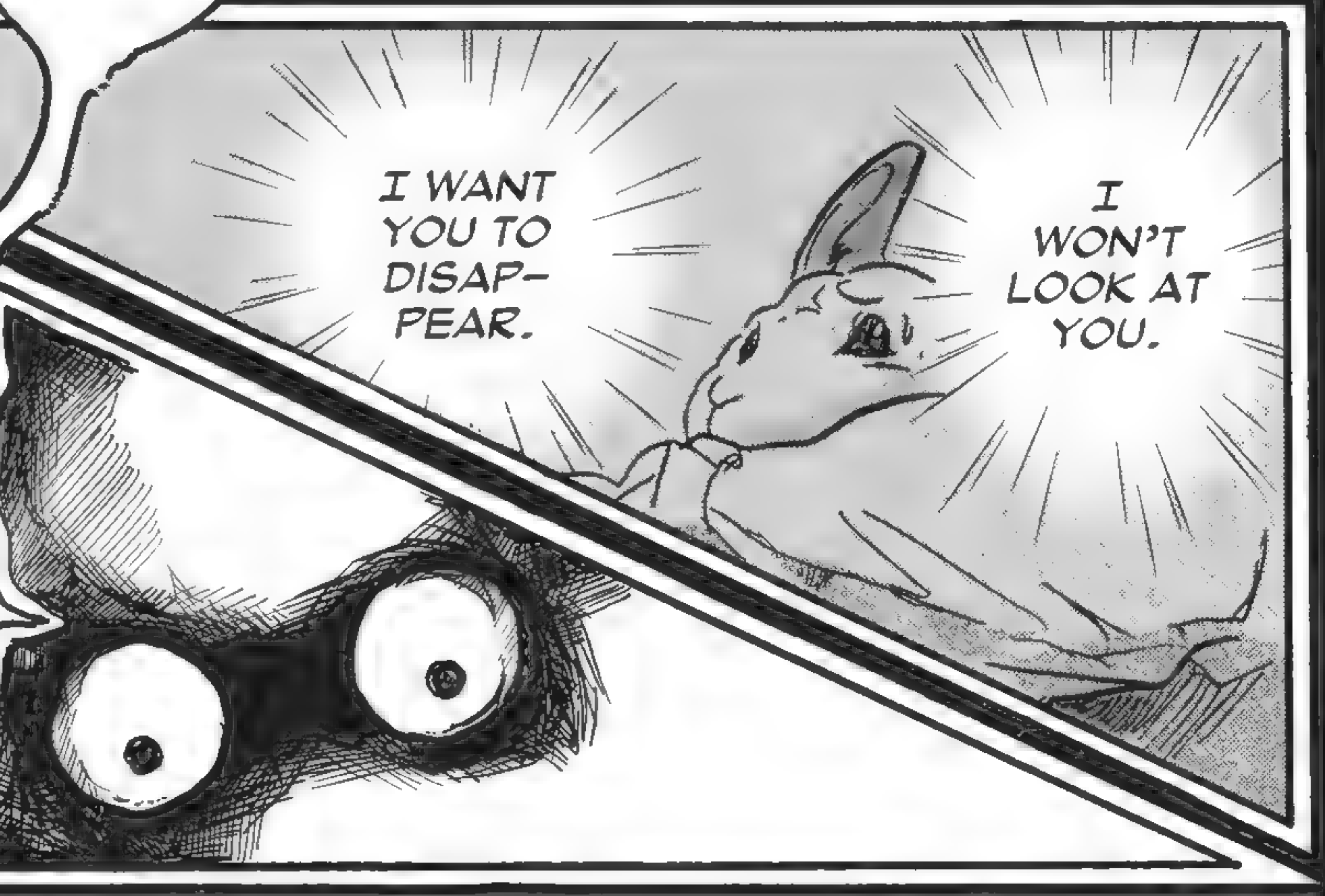
STOP
IT.



NO.

STOP!

I HOPE
YOU'RE
PREPARED,
BECAUSE
NOW THE
FUN
BEGINS.



I WANT
YOU TO
DISAP-
PEAR.

I
WON'T
LOOK AT
YOU.



DEVOUR
HER IN
ONE
BITE!

THIS
CAN'T
BE
HAP-
PEN-
ING!

DAMN
IT!

...FOR
17
YEARS...

ADMIT
IT.
YOU'VE
BEEN
YEARNING
FOR A
TASTE
OF
THIS...

P
i
P

I CAN'T
HOLD
BACK.
GIVE IT
TO ME.

I
CAN'T
TAKE IT
ANY-
MORE.

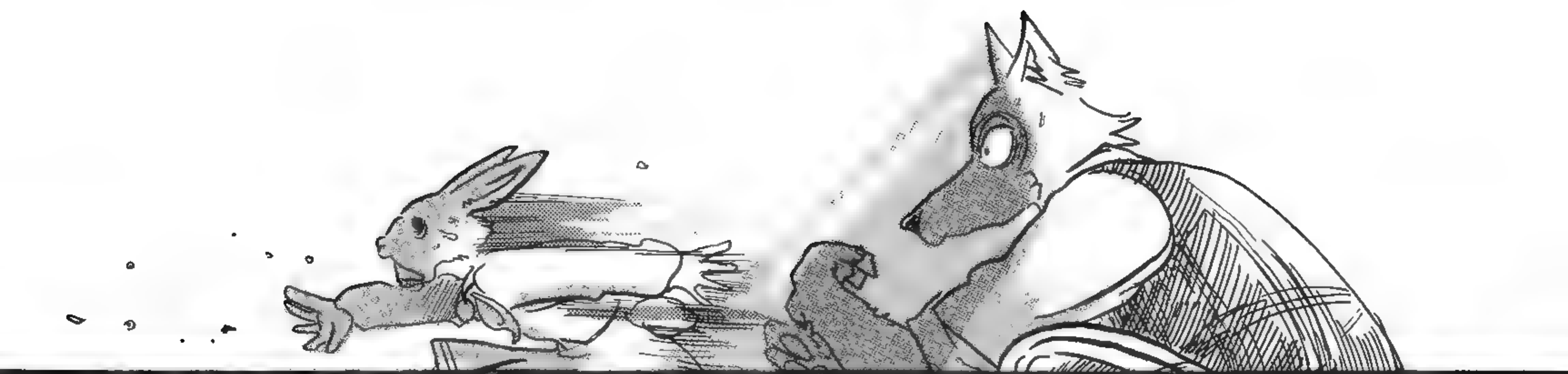
I
WILL
DEVOUR
THIS...

DE-
VOUR
THIS
...

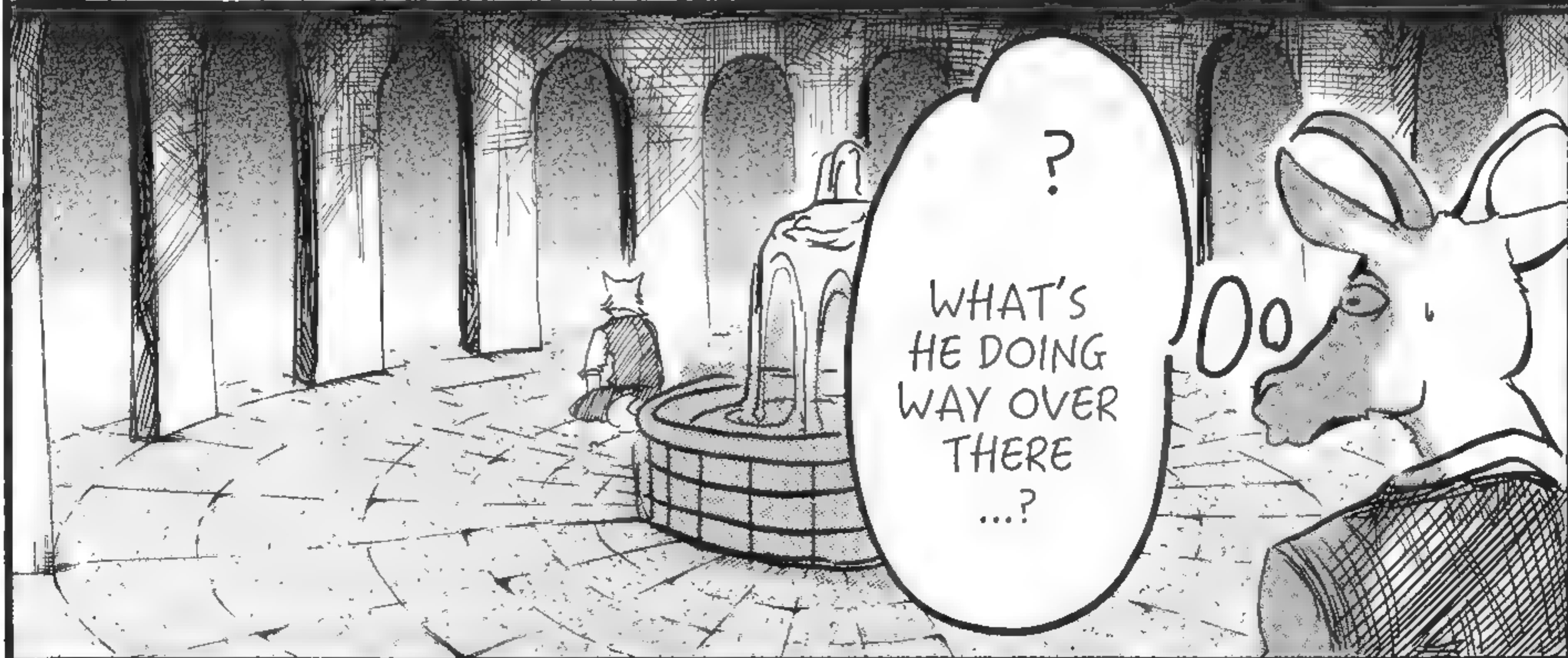
HEY
!

...
THIS
IS THE
END!

HIS
ARMS
ARE
BURNING
HOT.
I'M
GOING
T-TO
DIE...
I CAN'T
BELIEVE...

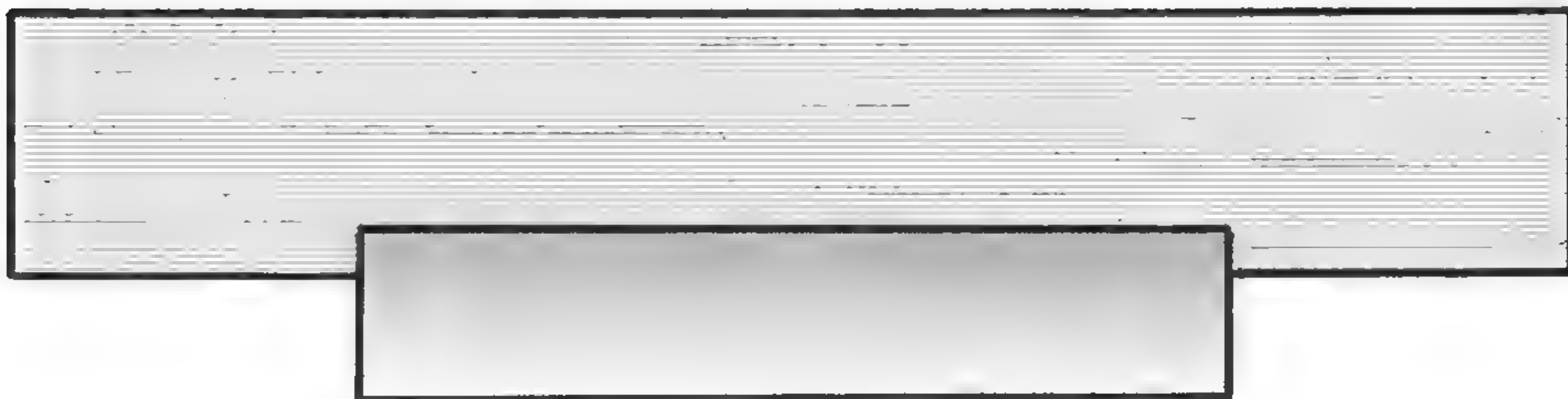


HEY!!
COME
QUICK!
I NEED
YOUR
HELP!



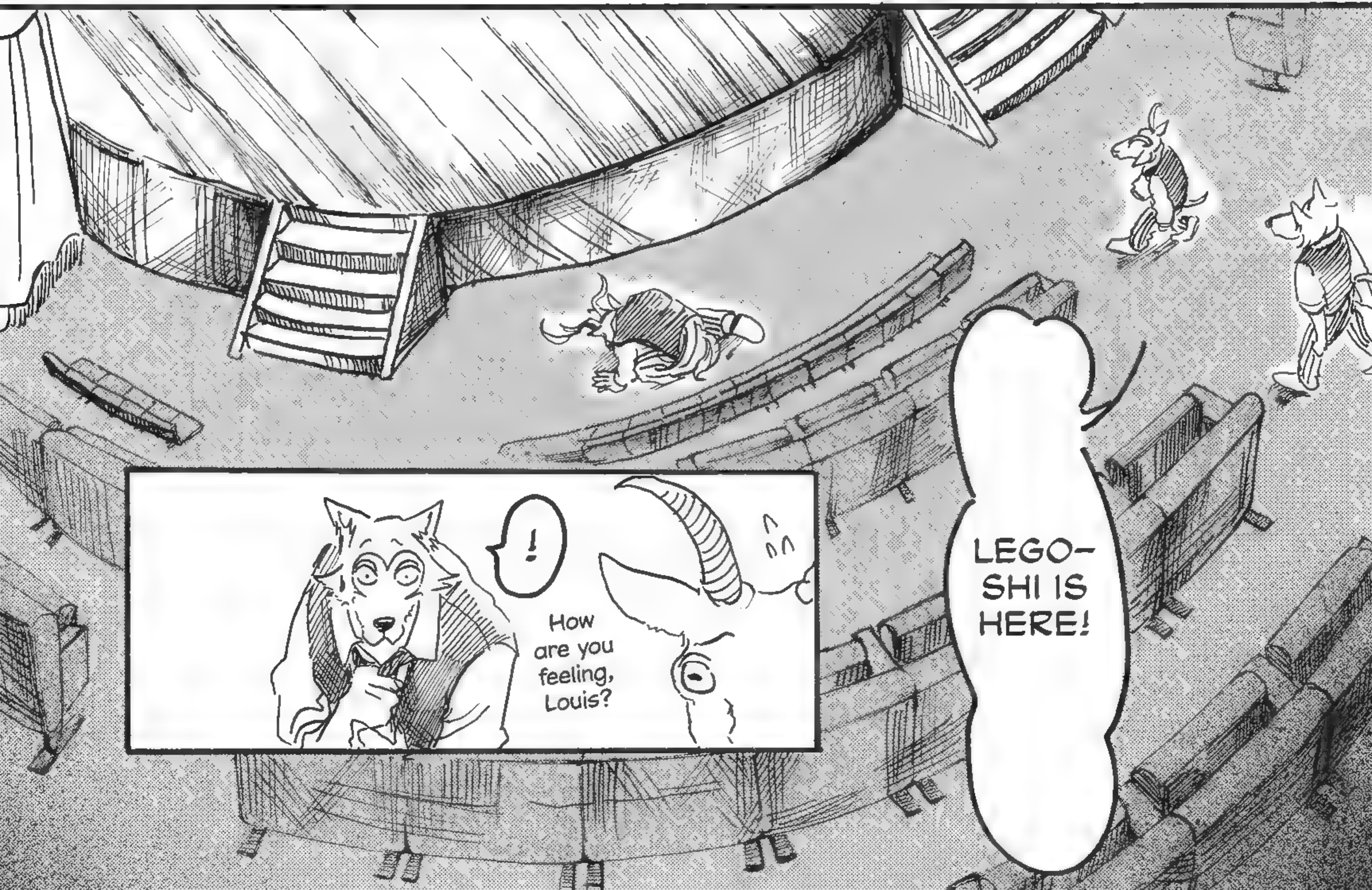
?

WHAT'S
HE DOING
WAY OVER
THERE
...?





LOUIS!



LEGO-SHI IS HERE!



How are you feeling, Louis?



H- HE WAS TRY- ING TO SAVE ME...

I'M FINE, DAMN IT... QUIT HOVER- ING!

W- WHAT HAP- PENED? DID YOU HURT YOUR LEG?



Z



...IF MY BODY VANISH- ES INTO THIN AIR...

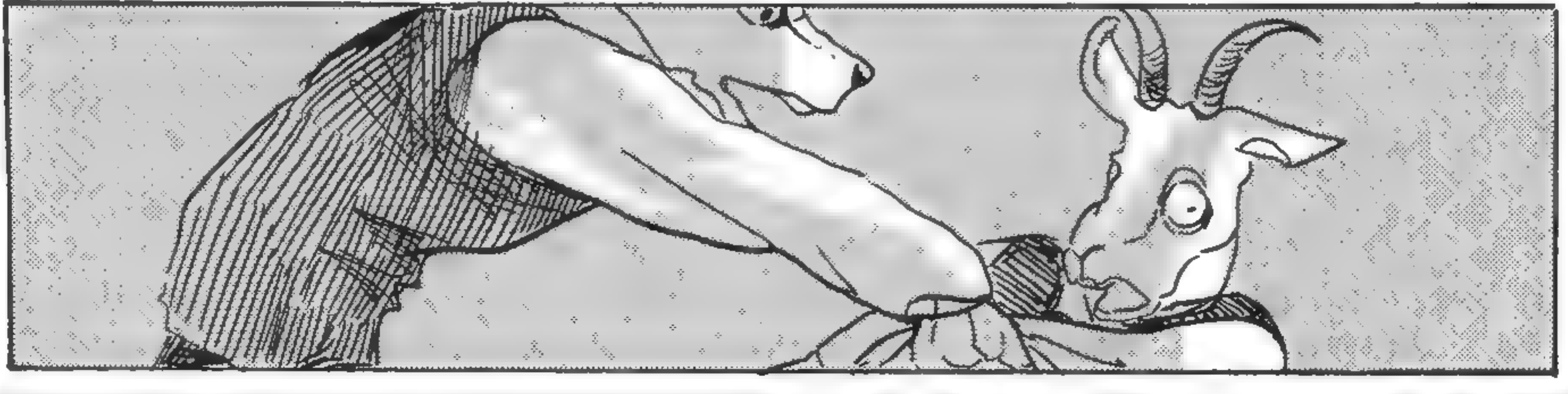


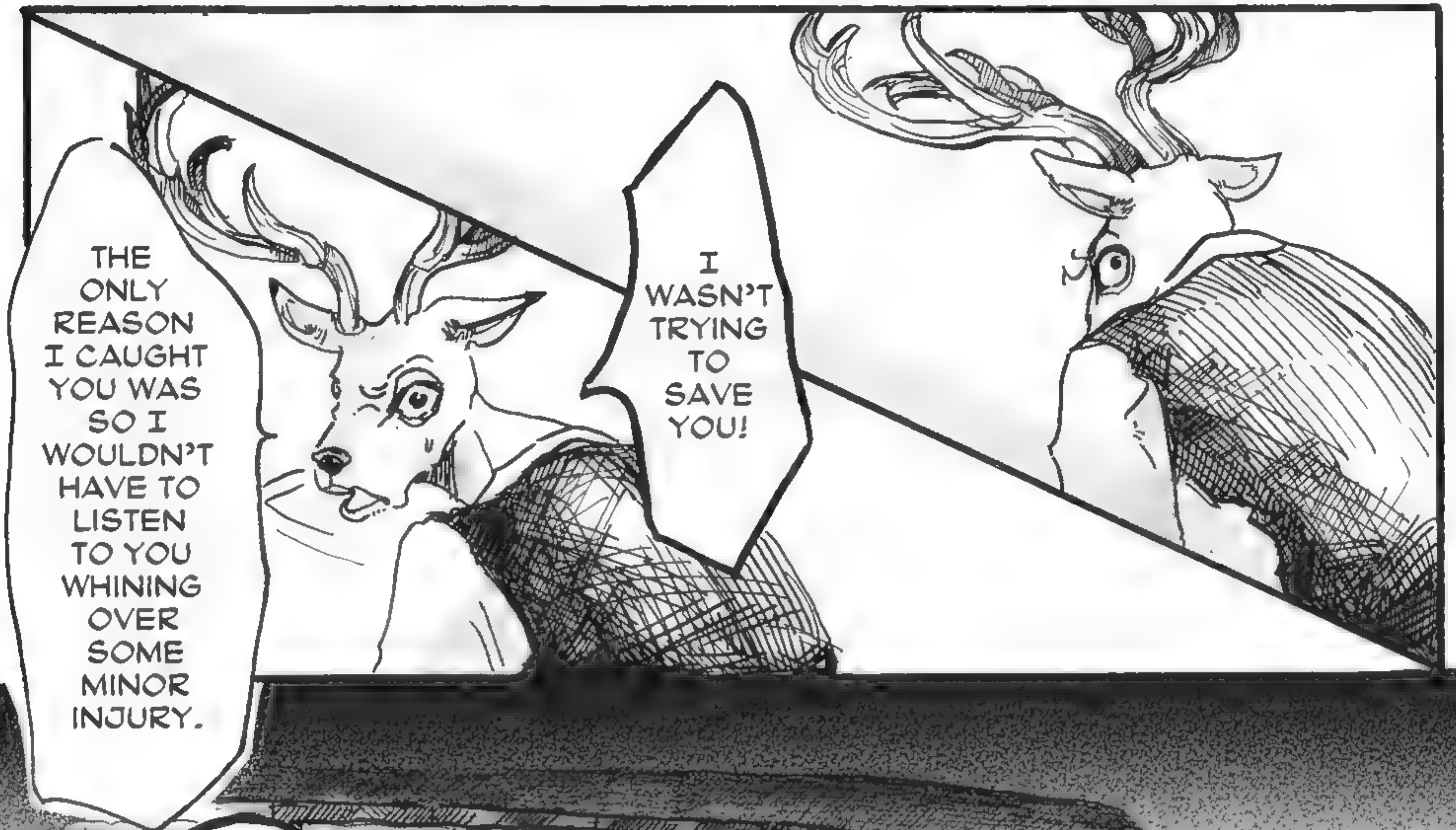
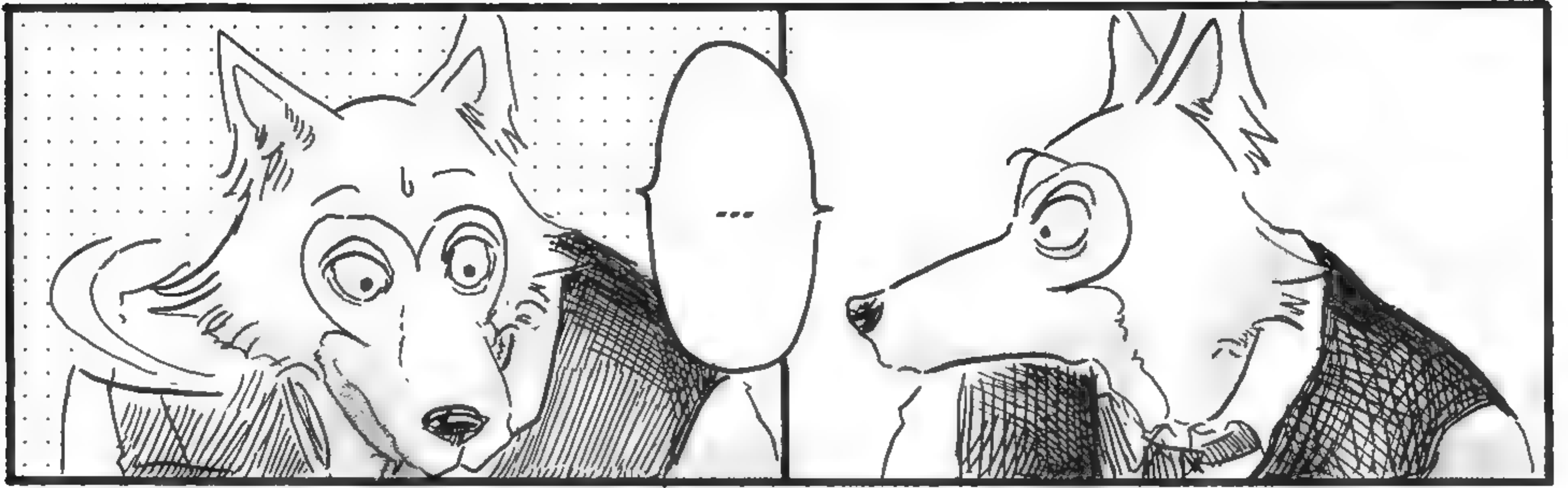
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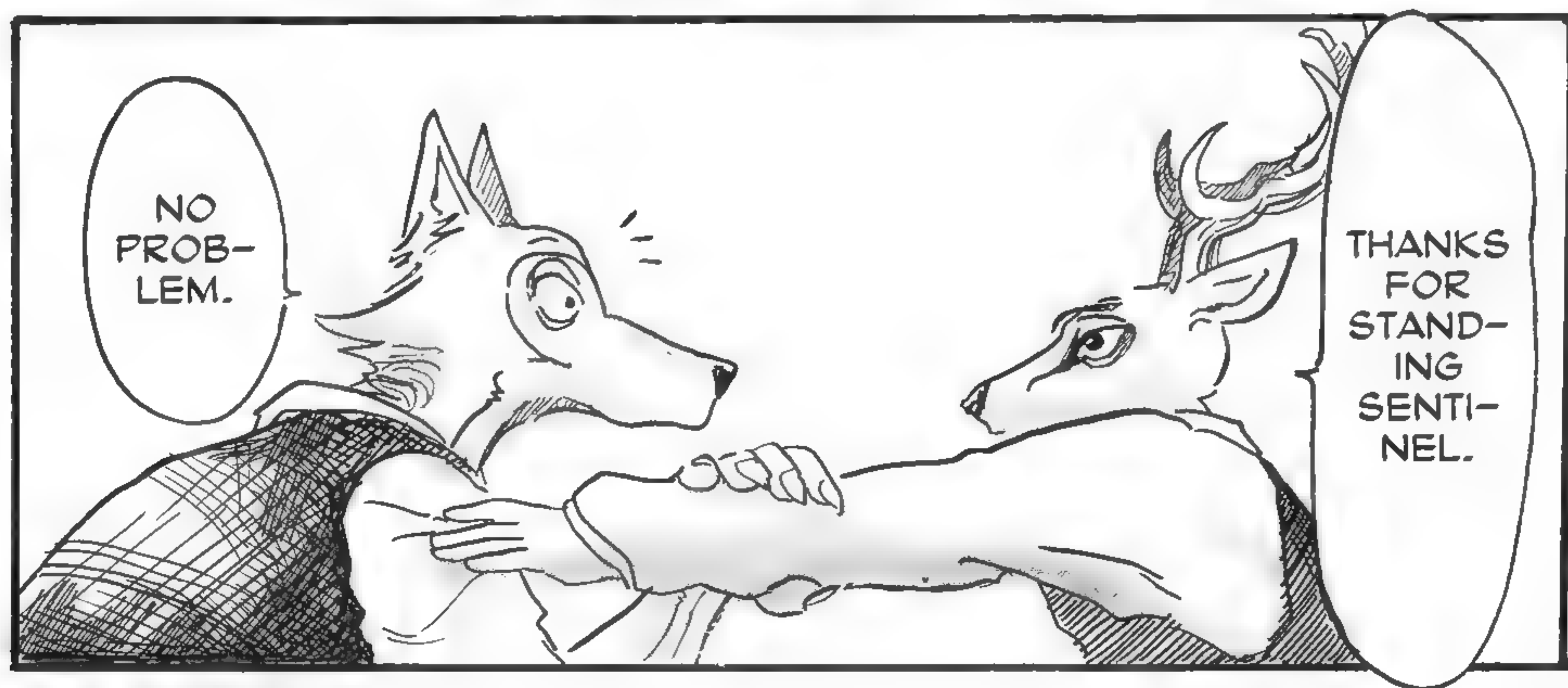
AS A WATER SPIRIT ...

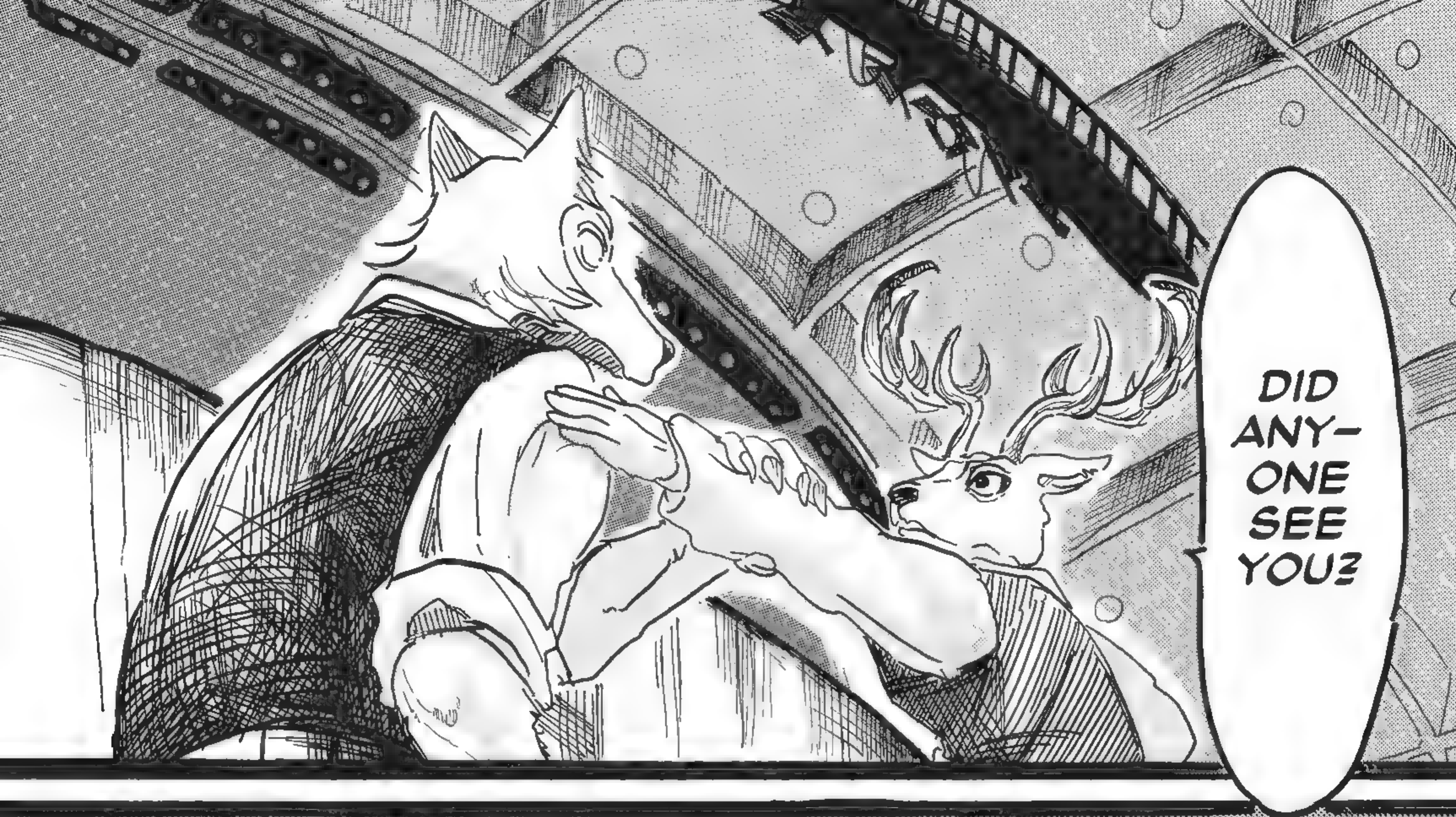


IT WAS SO DARK I COULDN'T SEE WHERE I WAS GOING. I ALMOST FELL OFF THE STAGE. BUT LOUIS...

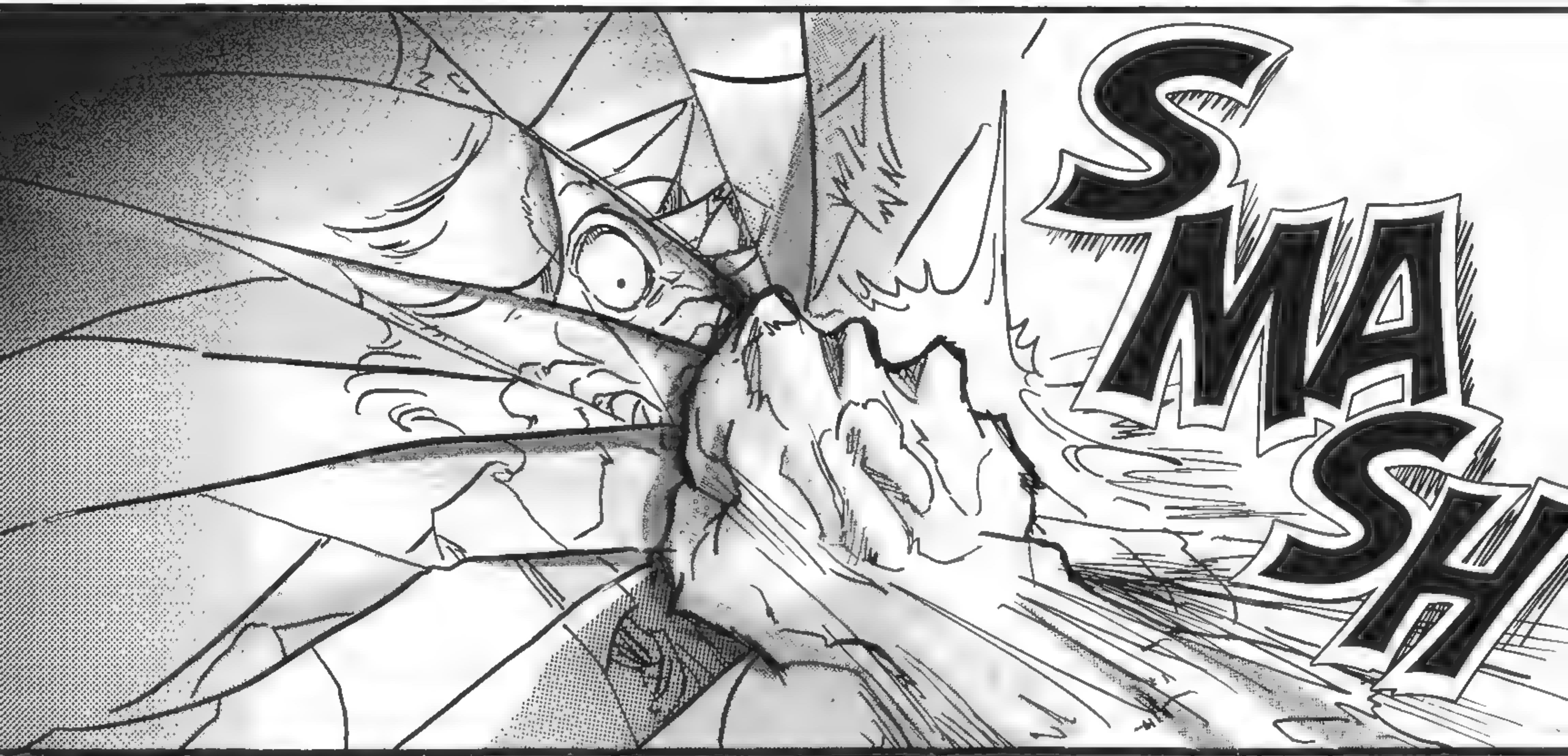












Chapter 6: The Beasts' First-Magnitude Star



BEASTARS

Vol.1



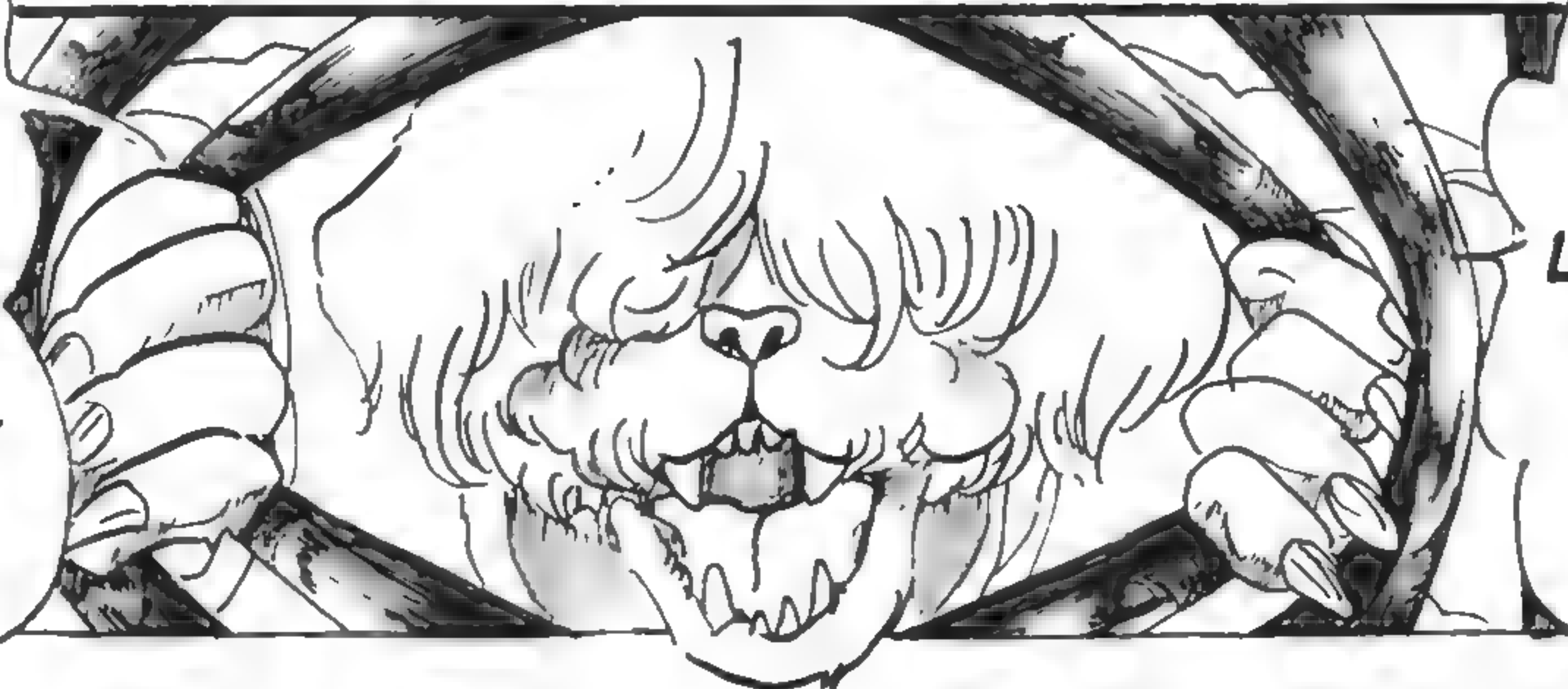
CAN'T SLEEP.
CAN'T GET
UP. I WANT
TO STAY LIKE
THIS—LIKE A
SHELLFISH.

I DON'T
WANNA
GET OUT
OF BED.
I COULDN'T
FALL
ASLEEP
ALL NIGHT.

A TREACHEROUS
WOLF LIKE ME
SHOULD JUST HOLE
UP IN HERE
FOREVER.

THIS
BED IS
LIKE A
CAGE.

GET
UP
AL-
READY
!



LEGO-
SHI!



DON'T
LOOK
SO
SCARY.
IT'S
TIME
TO GET
UP.



I
know
the
feel-
ing.

WHAT'S
WITH YOU,
LEGOSHI...?
OH. YOU
DIDN'T STUDY
FOR OUR
INTER-
MEDIATE
MATH QUIZ,
HUH?

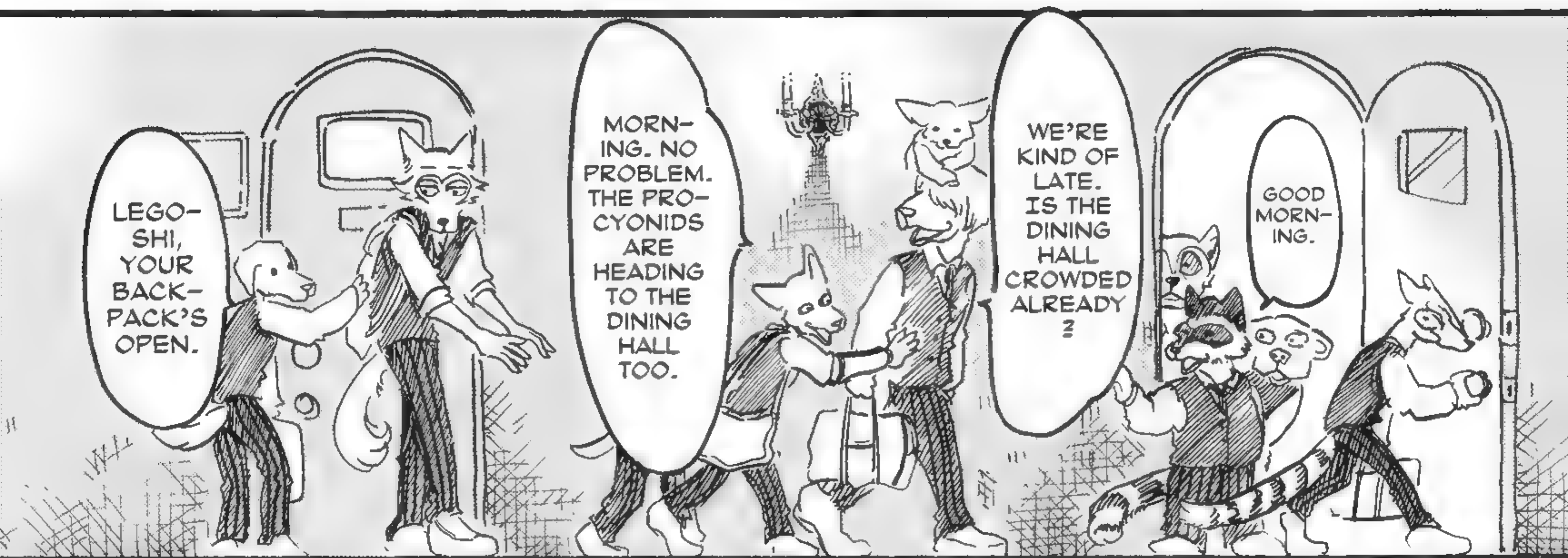
LEGO-
SHI'S
LIKE
THIS
EVERY
MORN-
ING.

NO,
HE
ISN'T...

Big
dogs
sure
have
strong
arms...

Com-
mit-
ment
means
sweep-
ing up
each
other's
fur for
life!

If you
get wet
in the rain,
odorize
before
entering!



Cherryton Academy is a boarding school. Students dine together in a cafeteria.

YAY! MY FAVOR-ITES!

TODAY'S CARNIVORE BREAKFAST IS TOAST, SCRAMBLED EGGS AND BEAN-BURGER STEAK.

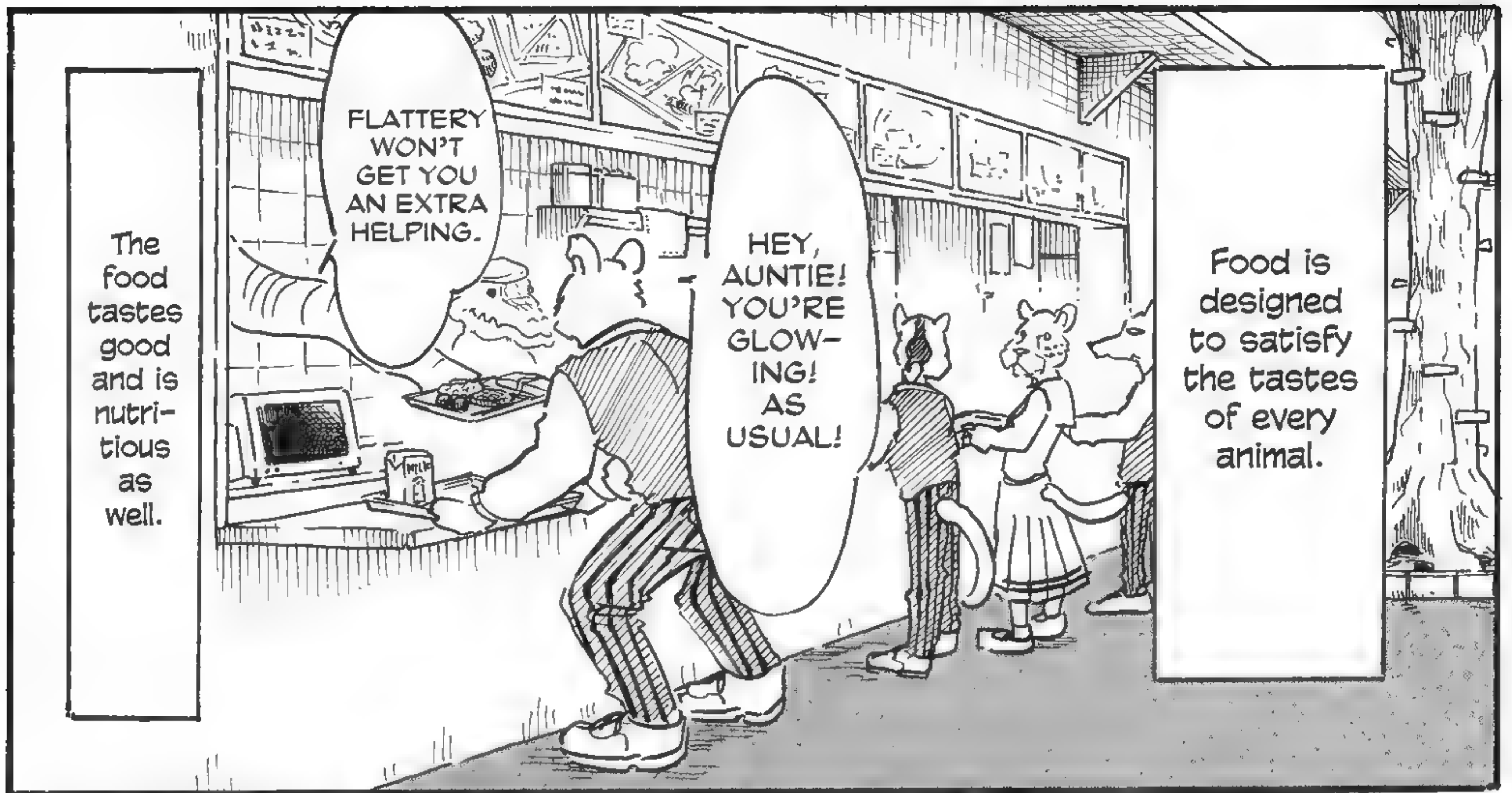
LET'S SEE...

- Milk
- Toast
- Scrambled
- Beanburger

Main Dining Hall

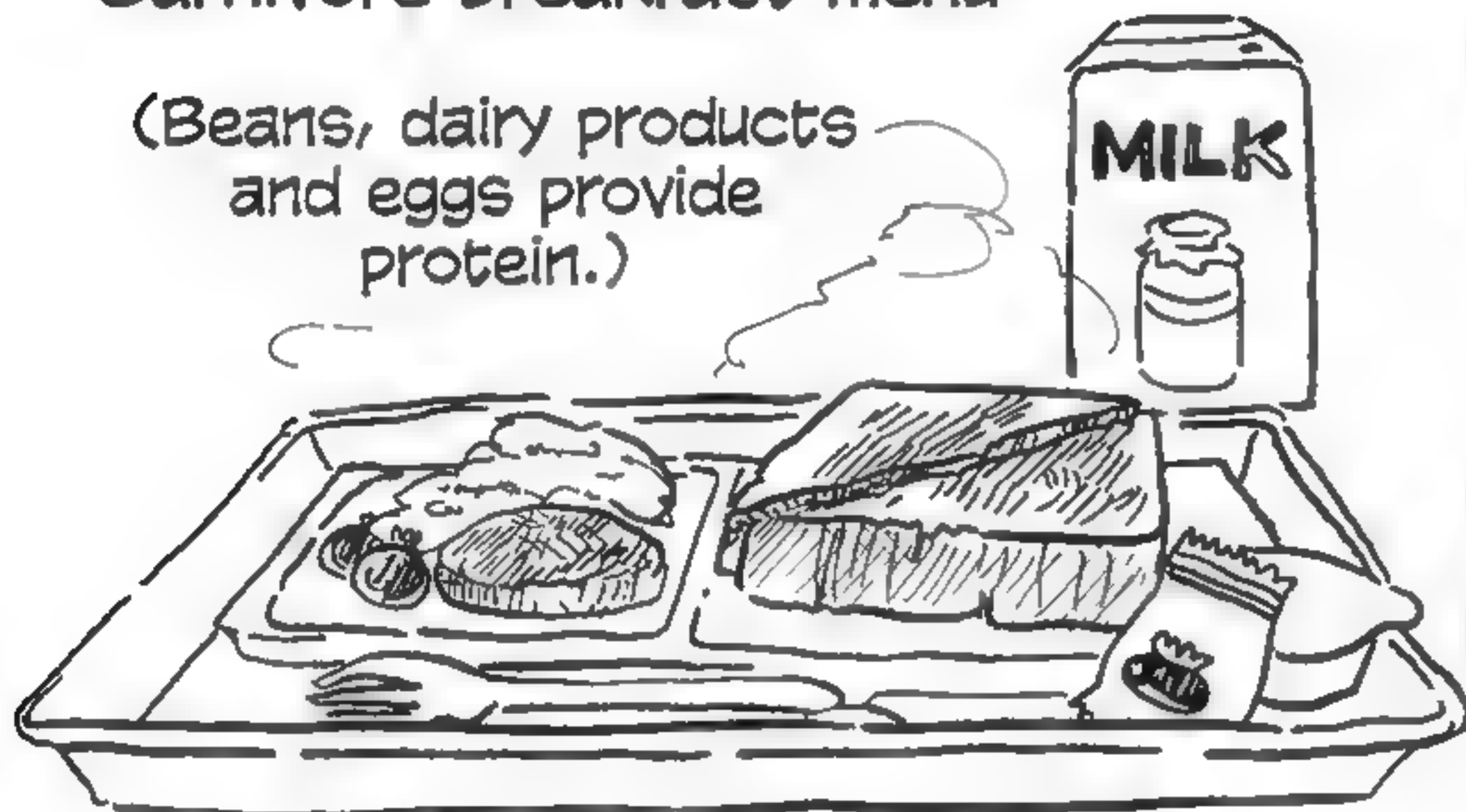
In this world, eating meat is naturally a felony.

The school dining halls don't serve meat. Neither do off-campus restaurants.



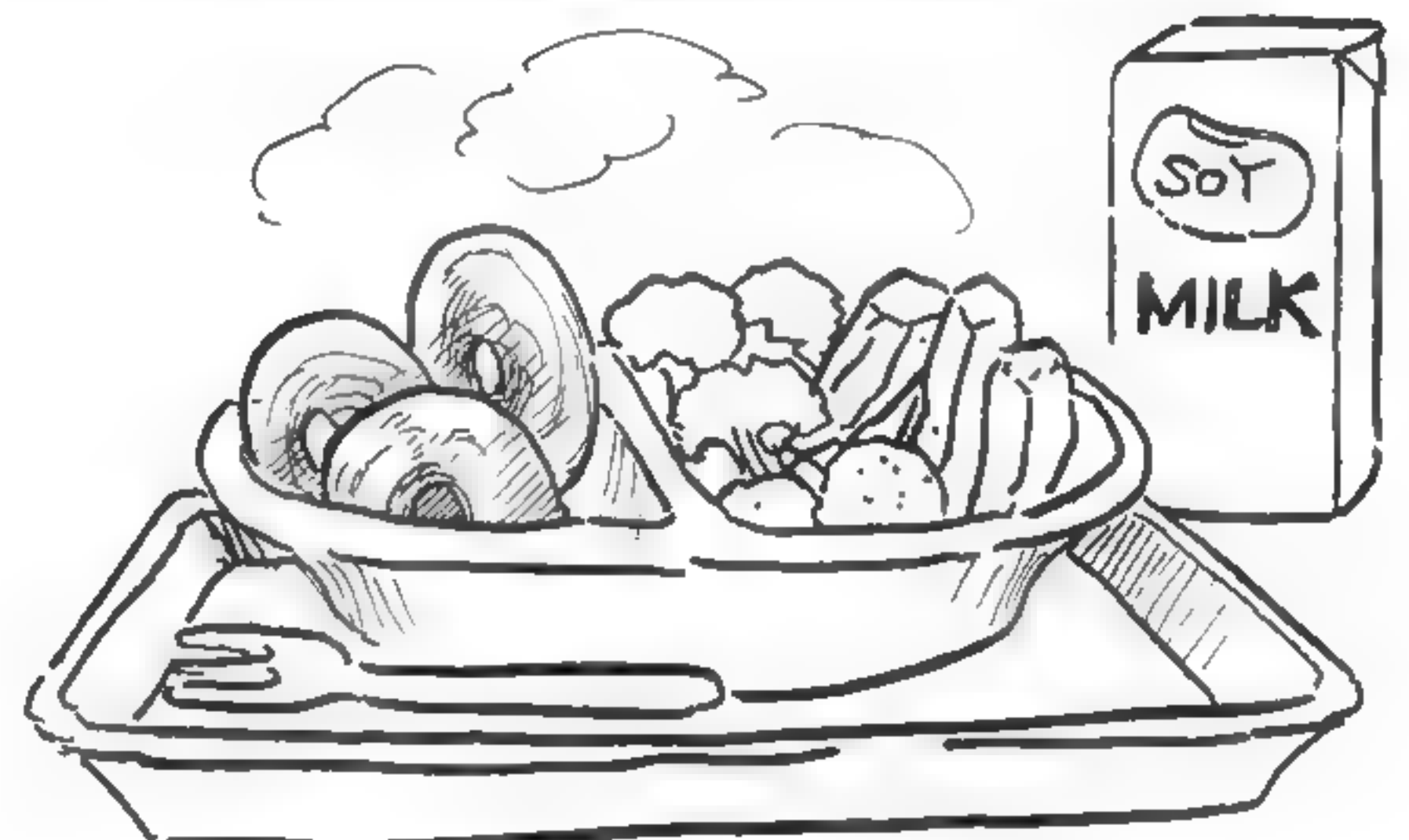
Carnivore breakfast menu

(Beans, dairy products and eggs provide protein.)



Toast, scrambled eggs, beanburger steak, milk

Herbivore breakfast menu



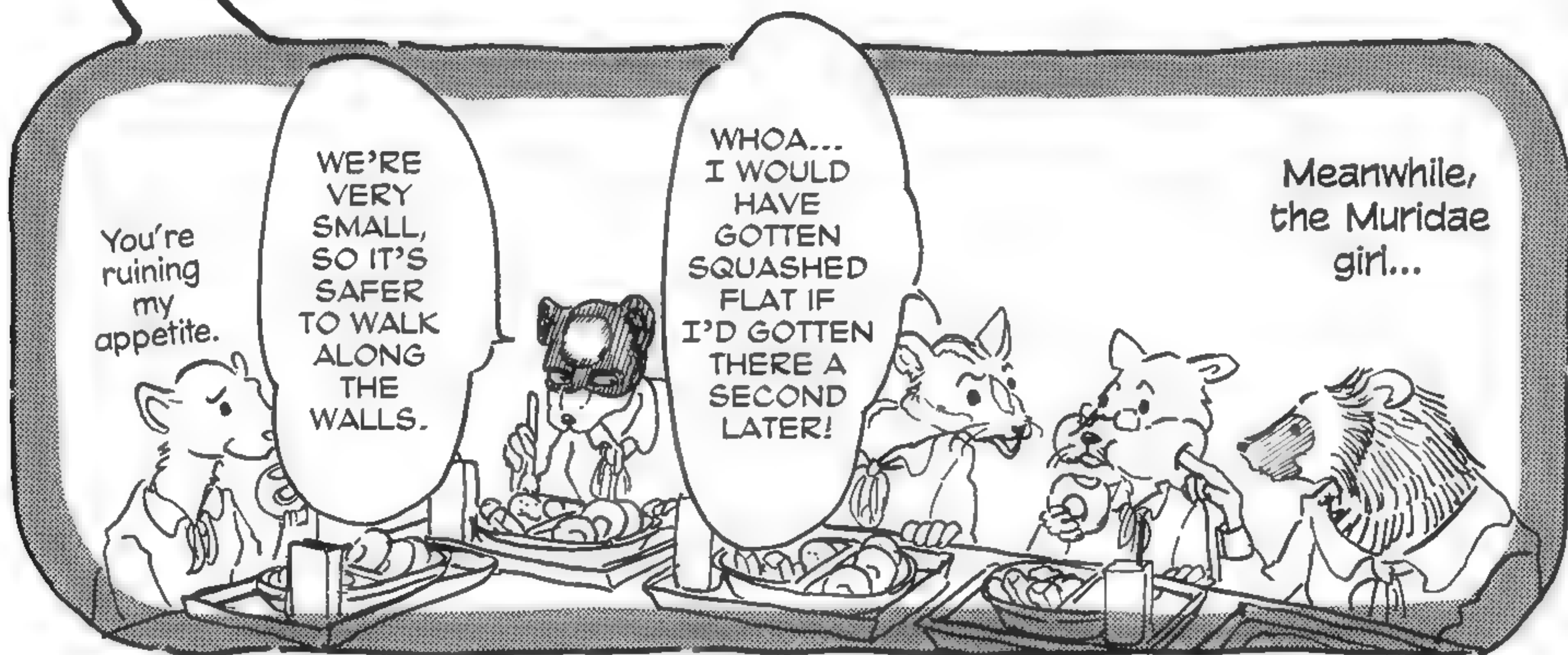
Steamed vegetables, soy flour doughnuts, soy milk





WHOA...
I ALMOST
STEPPED
ON A TINY
MURIDAE GIRL!
I NEED
TO GET
GLASSES!

...their
own
kind.



You're
ruining
my
appetite.

WE'RE
VERY
SMALL,
SO IT'S
SAFER
TO WALK
ALONG
THE
WALLS.

WHOA...
I WOULD
HAVE
GOTTEN
SQUASHED
FLAT IF
I'D GOTTEN
THERE A
SECOND
LATER!

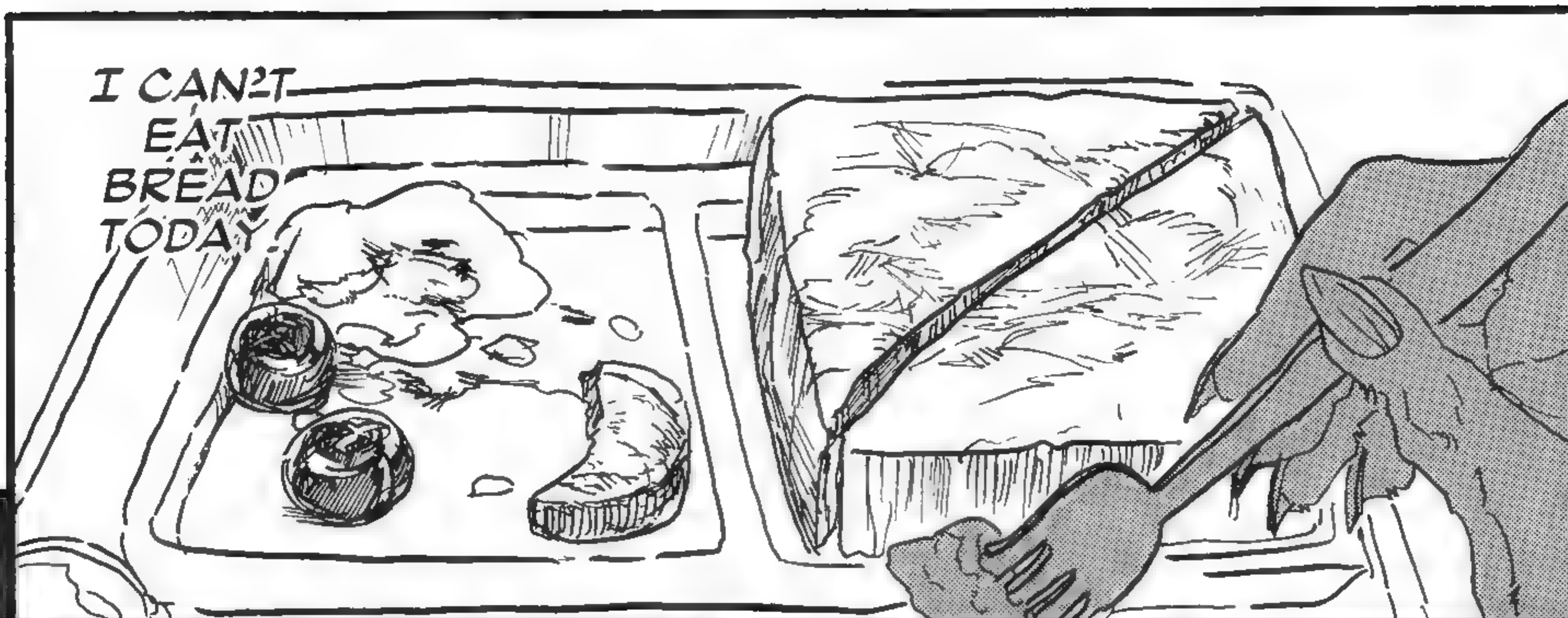
Meanwhile,
the Muridae
girl...



EATING
ISN'T
CHEERING
HIM UP.
SOME-
THING
REALLY
BAD
MUST'VE
HAP-
PENED...

YEP.

HEY,
LEGOSHI!
DIDN'T
YOU TELL
ME I'D
LOOK
GREAT IN
GLASSES
THE
OTHER
DAY?



I DON'T
WANT TO
TOUCH
ANYTHING
THAT SOFT
NOW.

MY
PAWS STILL
RECALL THE
SOFTNESS
OF THAT
FUR.



Lego-
shi
...?

I CAN'T
EVEN HOLD
MY BREAD...
BECAUSE
I HURT A
SMALL
ANIMAL...



HEY!
WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
YOU?!





I
SAID
I'M
SORRY,
DUMMY
!

YOU
STEPPED
ON MY
TAIL, YOU
IDIOT!



HE'S
A FOX.
FOXES
ARE
CANIDAE
TOO, BUT
WE'RE A
DIFFER-
ENT
SPECIES.
YOU
SHOULD
KNOW
THAT.

THE
ONE
ON THE
LEFT
LOOKS
LIKE
ONE
OF
YOU...

GRR...
HEY, ARE
THOSE
STRIPES
ON YOUR
FACE
OR JUST
WRINKLES
?

WITH
A SMIRK
ON YOUR
FACE!
FOX
SCUM...




OWWWW
!
YOU
BAS-
TARD!



HERBI-
VORES,
STAND
BACK.

SOME-
ONE
GET A
TEACH-
ER!

HEY,
HE
JUST
BIT
THE
FOX
IN
THE
ARM!



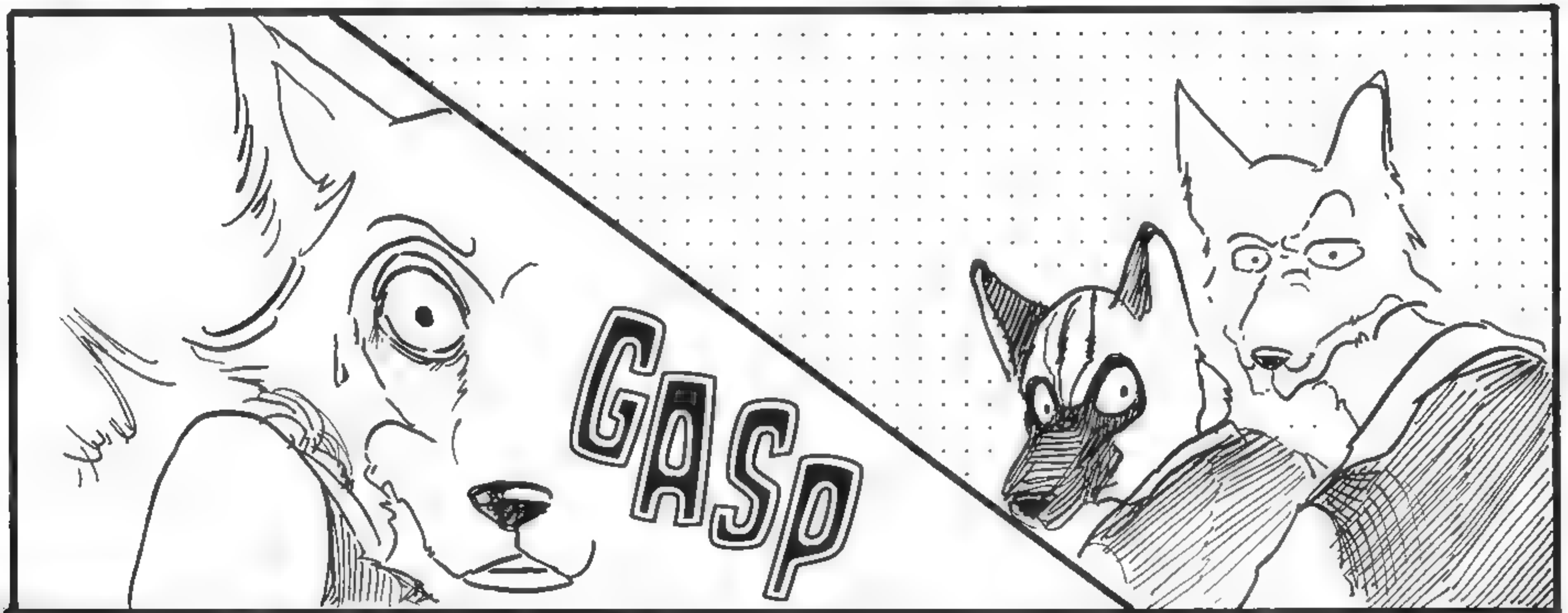
I WILL
DEVOUR
THIS...



DEVOUR
THIS...









...is
instinctively
triggered
in a large
carnivore
like Legoshi...

OF C-
COURSE
NOT...

YOU
THINK
YOU CAN
TAKE ME
OUT WITH
ONE
BLOW
JUST
BE-
CAUSE
YOU'RE
SO BIG?

The
desire
to
fight...

Large
carnivores
instinctively
assess
their
opponents'
vital
statistics
even if they
have no
intention of
fighting.

Weight:
121 lb.

Height:
5 ft., 7 in.

Claws:
1.2 in.

Shoulder
width:
16.5 in.

Jaw strength:
2,134 psi

COME
ON!

...in
situations
like this.

H-HAVE
TO THINK...
USE MY BRAIN,
NOT MY BRAWN.
I NEED TO LET
HIM SAVE FACE
BY MAKING
IT LOOK LIKE
HE DEFEATED
ME. BUT
HOW...?

Height:
6 ft., 1 in.

Jaw strength:
4,267 psi

Weight:
157 lb.

Claws:
2.4 in.

NO
NO
NO...

I'VE
GOT IT.
I'LL DROP
SOME CHANGE
AND PRETEND
TO PICK IT UP,
THEN GO
ALONG WITH
WHATEVER
HE DOES
TO ME.

LOOK
AT
THAT...
IT'S
NOT
EASY
BEING
A CAR-
NIVORE
EITHER,
IS IT?

Why
do you
deny
it?
Show
me
the
scruff
of
your
neck
for
me to
sink
my
fangs
into...



LOUIS IS HERE.

LOUIS.

THEIR PERSONALITIES AND FIGHTING PROWESS AREN'T ALWAYS IN ALIGNMENT...



...THE FAVORED BUCK OF A SUPER-RICH FAMILY DYNASTY.

LOOK WHO'S HERE. LOUIS...



SQUEAL

Louis!

Louis!

BARING YOUR FANGS IS AGAINST SCHOOL RULES. IF YOU WANT TO BITE EACH OTHER, DO IT IN THE CARNIVORE DORM.





YOU'VE
GOT A
HARD
LIFE.

HMPH.



YOU
WANT TO
BECOME
THE NEXT
BEASTAR
SO BAD.



BUT
FIRST YOU
NEED TO GAIN
THE TRUST AND
RESPECT OF
EVERY
STUDENT
IN THE
SCHOOL...



The status of a Beastar...

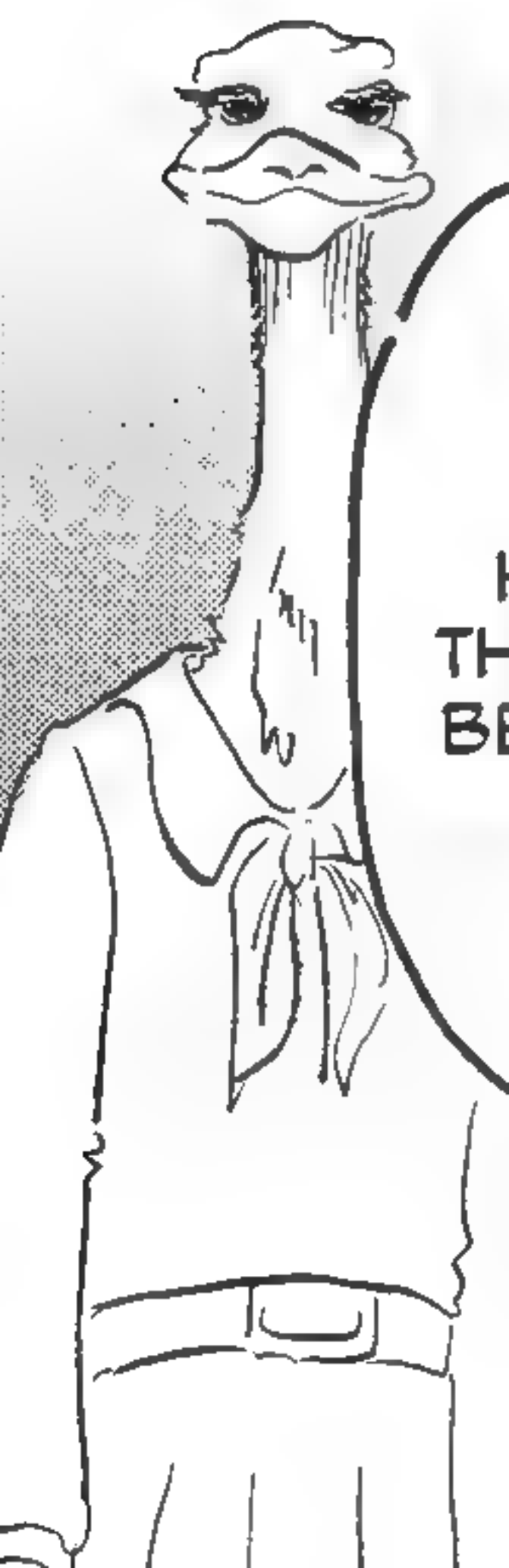


Every
animal is
familiar
with this
honor.



After
graduating,
Beastars
become
world
leaders as
professional
athletes,
artists,
politicians
and more.

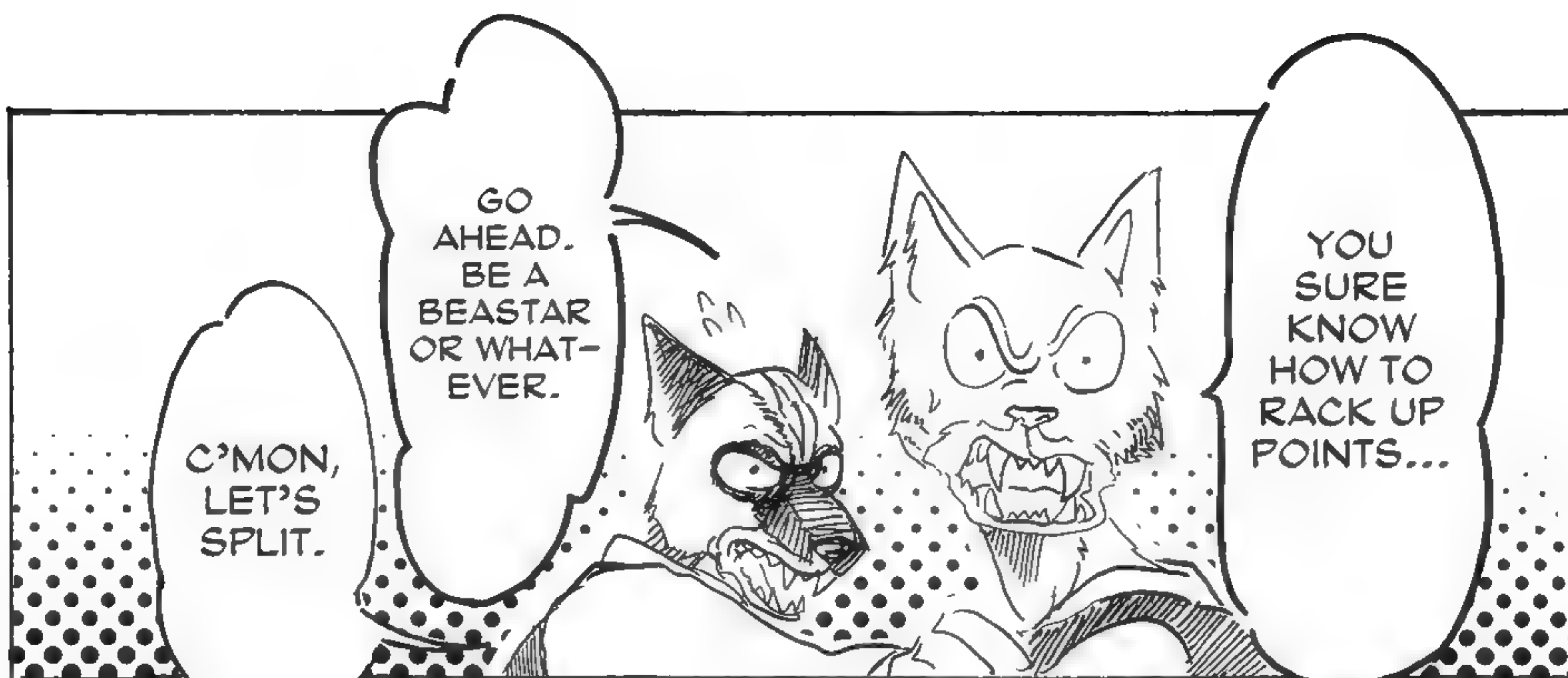
It's their
term for
a hero,
a school
leader who
transcends
all the
mistrust and
discrimination
that
runs rife
in this
world.



HMPH.
THE NEXT
BEASTAR
...?











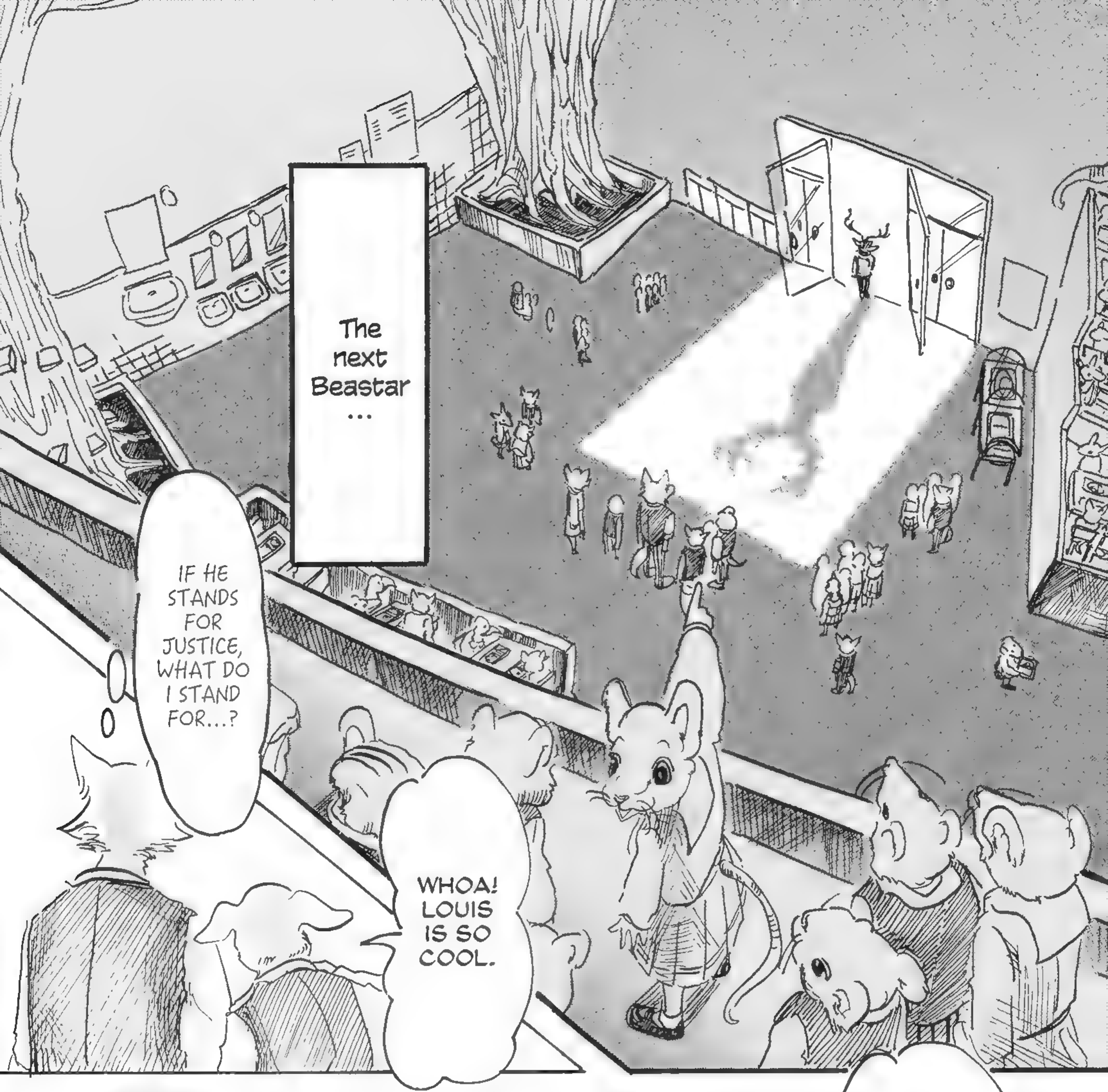
ARE YOU
EVER GOING
TO CHANGE
YOUR STYLE?
I GUESS I
SHOULDN'T
UNDER-
ESTIMATE
YOU
THOUGH.

TAP

YOU'RE
MORE
DEVIOUS
THAN I
THOUGHT.



The
status
of a
hero...



The
next
Beastar
...

IF HE
STANDS
FOR
JUSTICE,
WHAT DO
I STAND
FOR...?

WHOA!
LOUIS
IS SO
COOL.

IT'S
NOT
IMPOR-
TANT.

BUT, HEY...
HE SAID
HE OWED
YOU A
FAVOR.
HOW
COME?!

THAT'S
OKAY.

I
FINISHED
YOUR
BREAD.

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Chapter 7: Game Preserve Level 100



H
U
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H
U
F

WHY
ARE THEY
CHASING
ME?!

H
U
F

H
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F

GRIM
REAP-
ER.

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BECAUSE
YOU WERE
FATED TO
DIE THREE
DAYS
AGO.

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K



WATER.
WIND.
FIRE.



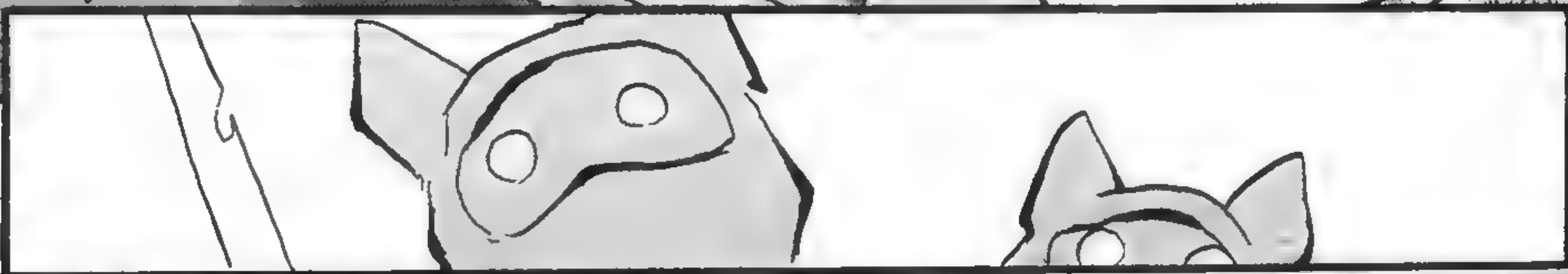
THAT'S
RIGHT.

THEY
WANT
TO KILL
ME
TOO?

NATURE'S
MESSENGERS
HAVE ALL
COME TO
TAKE YOUR
LIFE.



THURSDAY









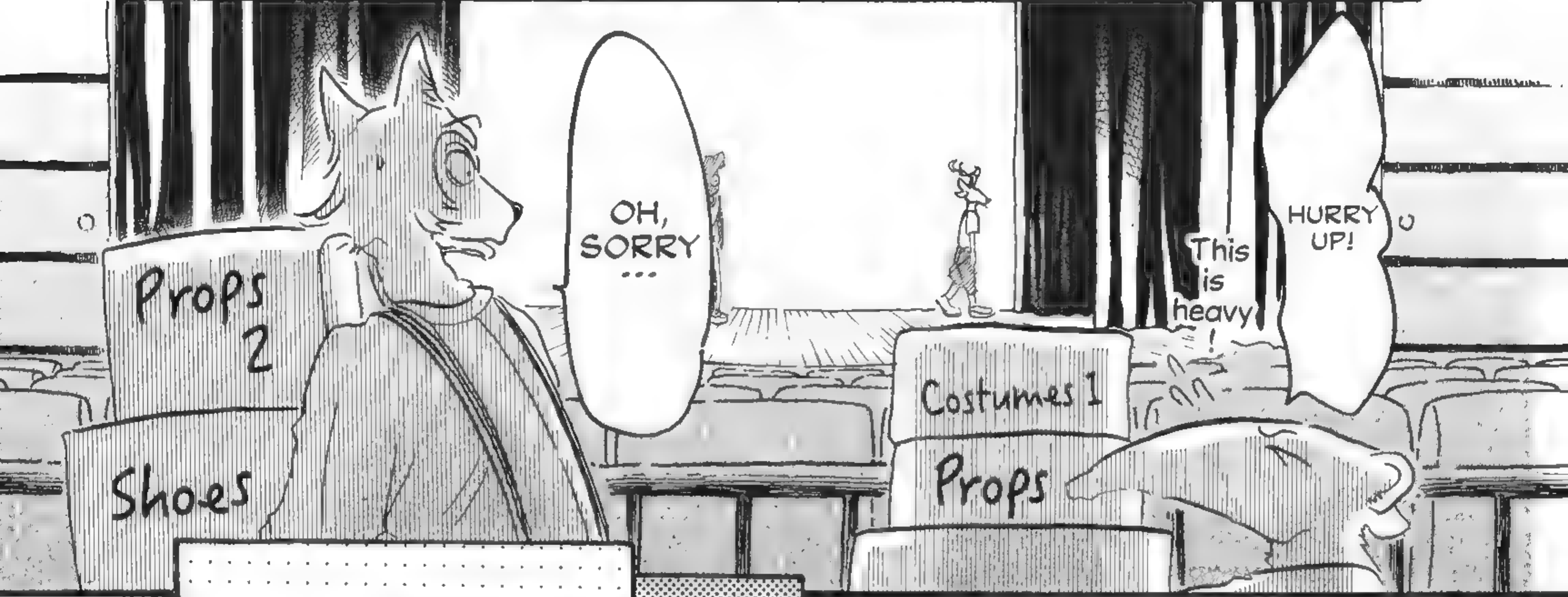
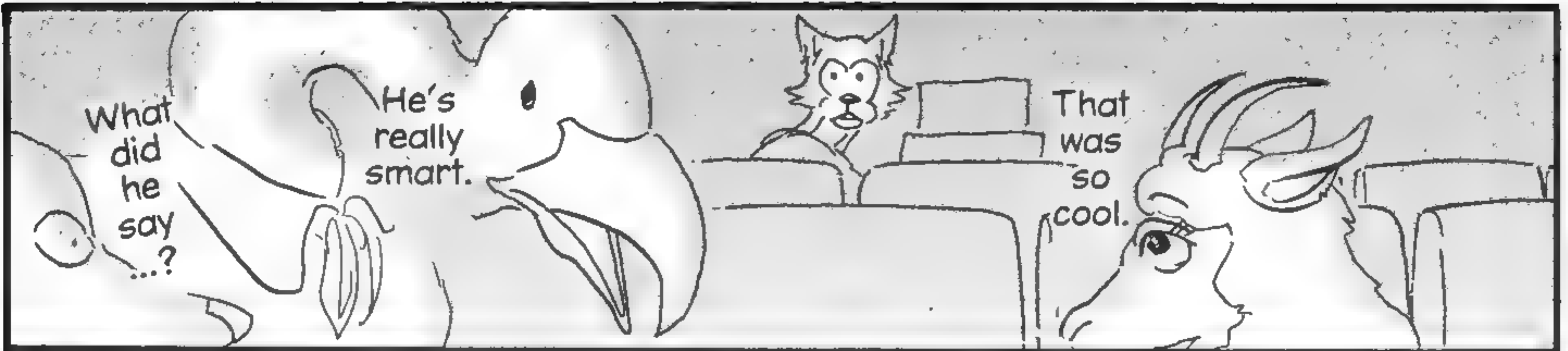


THE
REASON
YOU
CARNI-
VORES
ARE
ATTACK-
ING ME
WITH ALL
YOUR
STRENGTH
...

THE
REASON
A DEER,
AN
HERBI-
VORE,
IS
PLAYING
THE
ROLE OF
ADLER...

...IS
THAT IT'S
THROUGH
OUR PER-
FORMANCE
THAT WE
ARE GOING
TO...

...ILLUSTRATE
AND HAMMER
HOME OUR
MESSAGE!



(The design team is making costumes by the backstage door.)

Fudge (red panda)

LOUIS GETS STRESSED OUT BEFORE EVERY PERFORMANCE. HE SOUNDS ANNOYED THAT SANU CALLED A BREAK.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED EXACTLY.

SINCE WHEN DO WE TAKE BREAKS ?!

Design team director/
High school third-year
Domu (peacock)

Kibi (anteater)

Kai (mongoose)

CHILL, KAI. YOU'RE REALLY ARTISTIC. I'M GLAD YOU JOINED OUR TEAM.

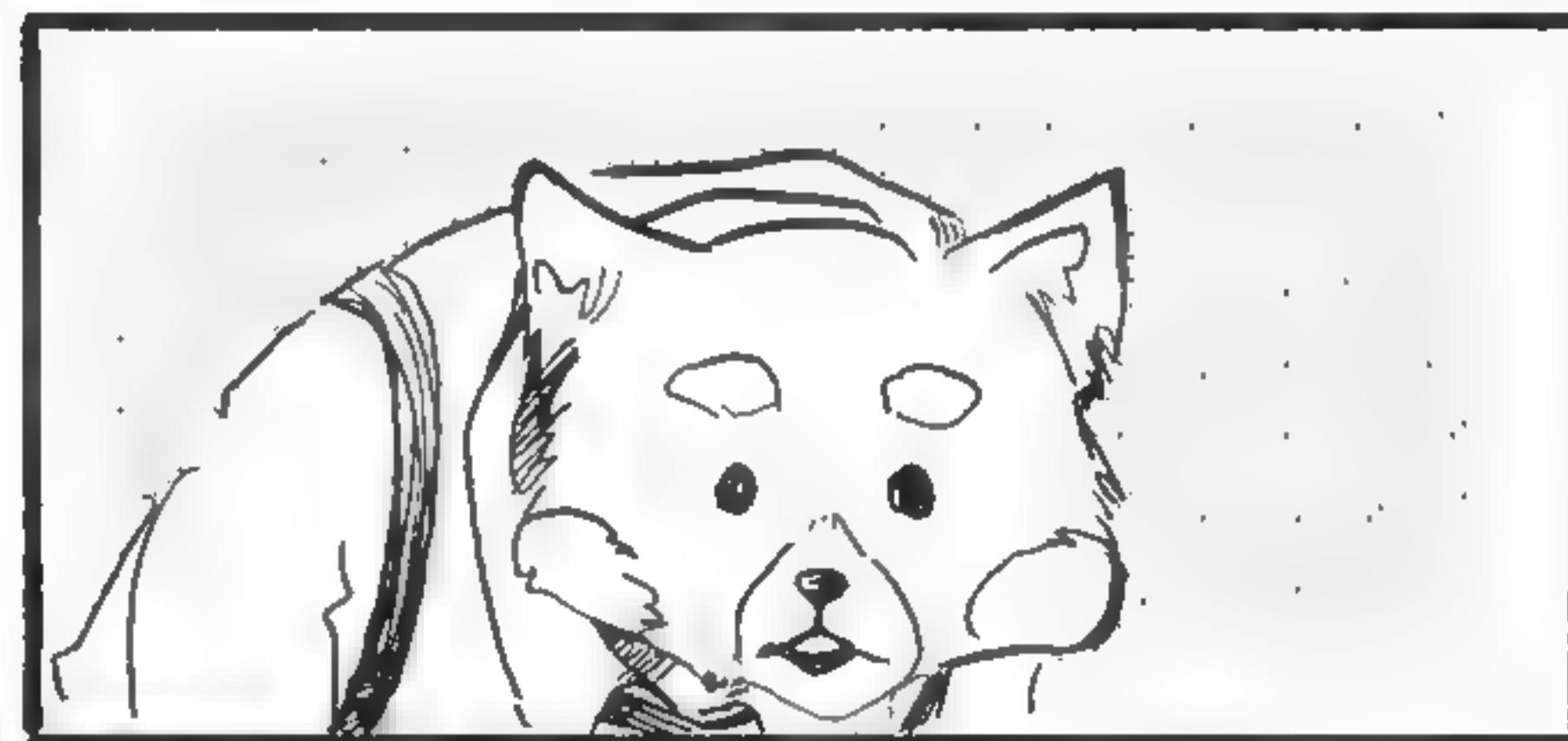
I SHOULD BE OUT THERE REHEARSING— NOT SEWING IN THIS DARK CORNER.

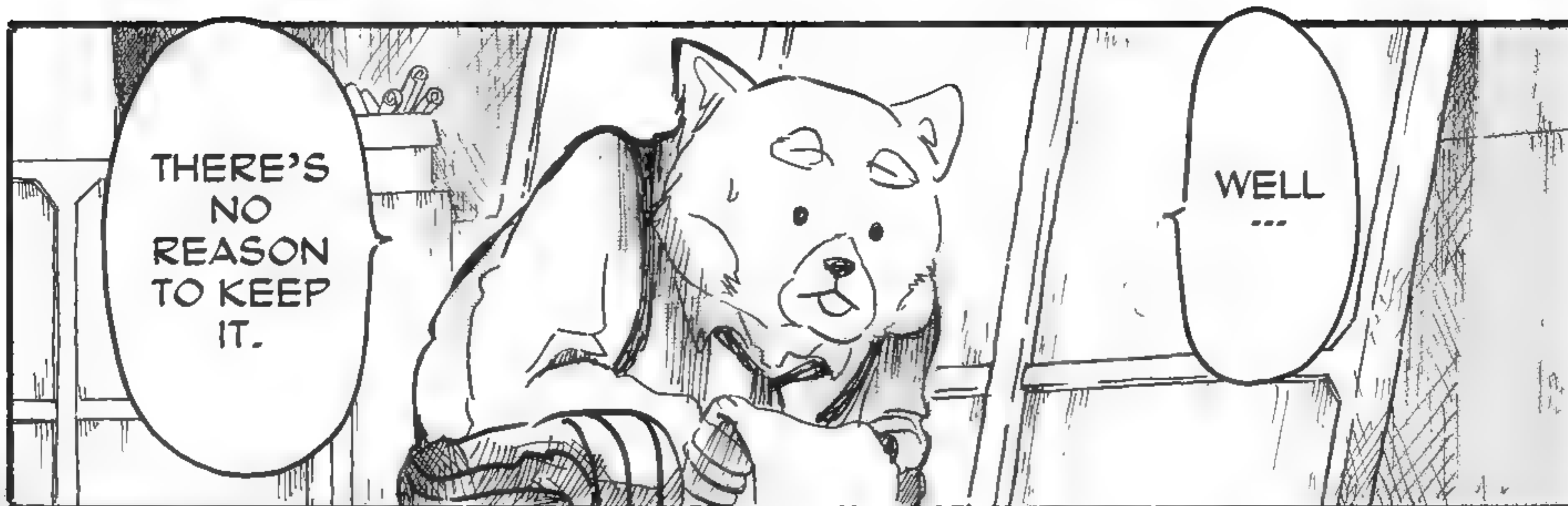
DAMN IT!

UM... THIS IS...

YEAH, REAL- LY!

HUH ...? R- REAL- LY?





THERE'S
NO
REASON
TO KEEP
IT.

WELL
...



LEGOSHI,
TEM IS
DEAD.
KEEP-
ING HIS
COSTUME
WOULD
BE
CREEPY.

COOL
IT,
KAI.

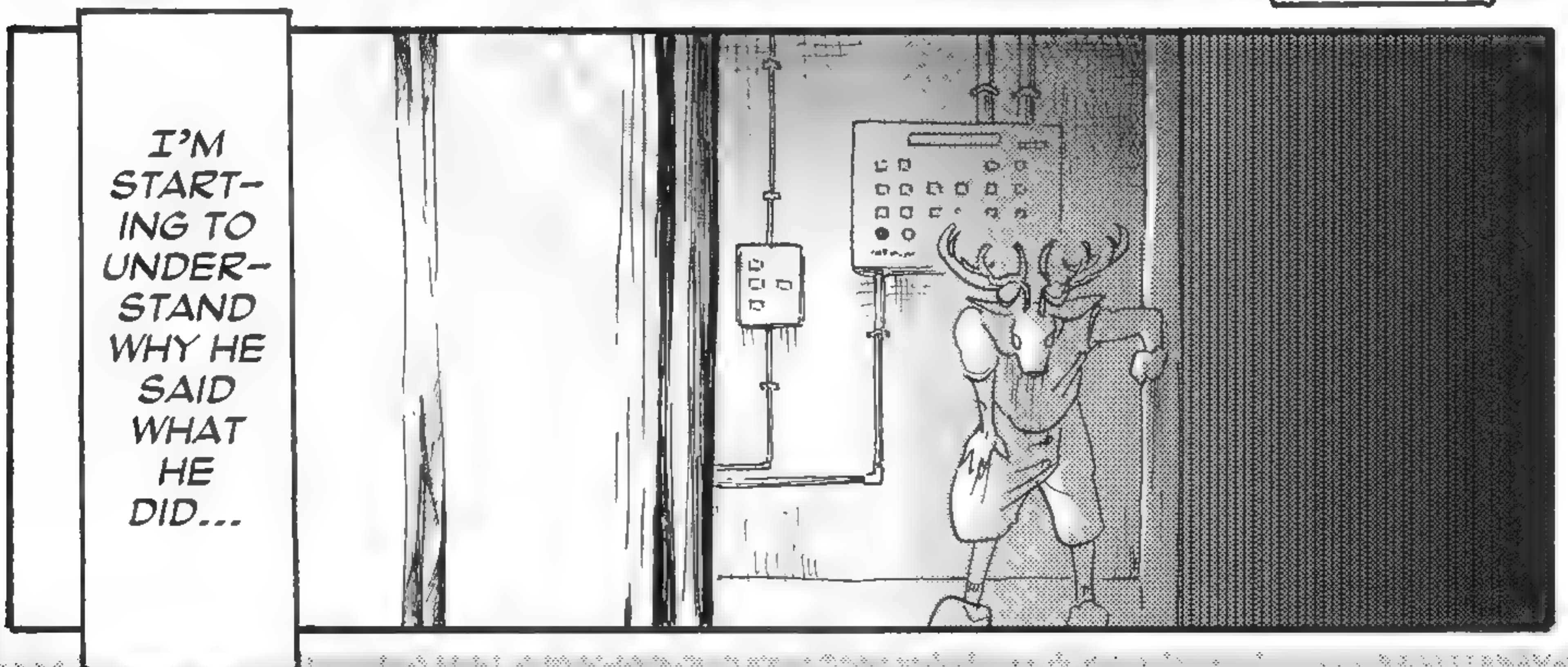
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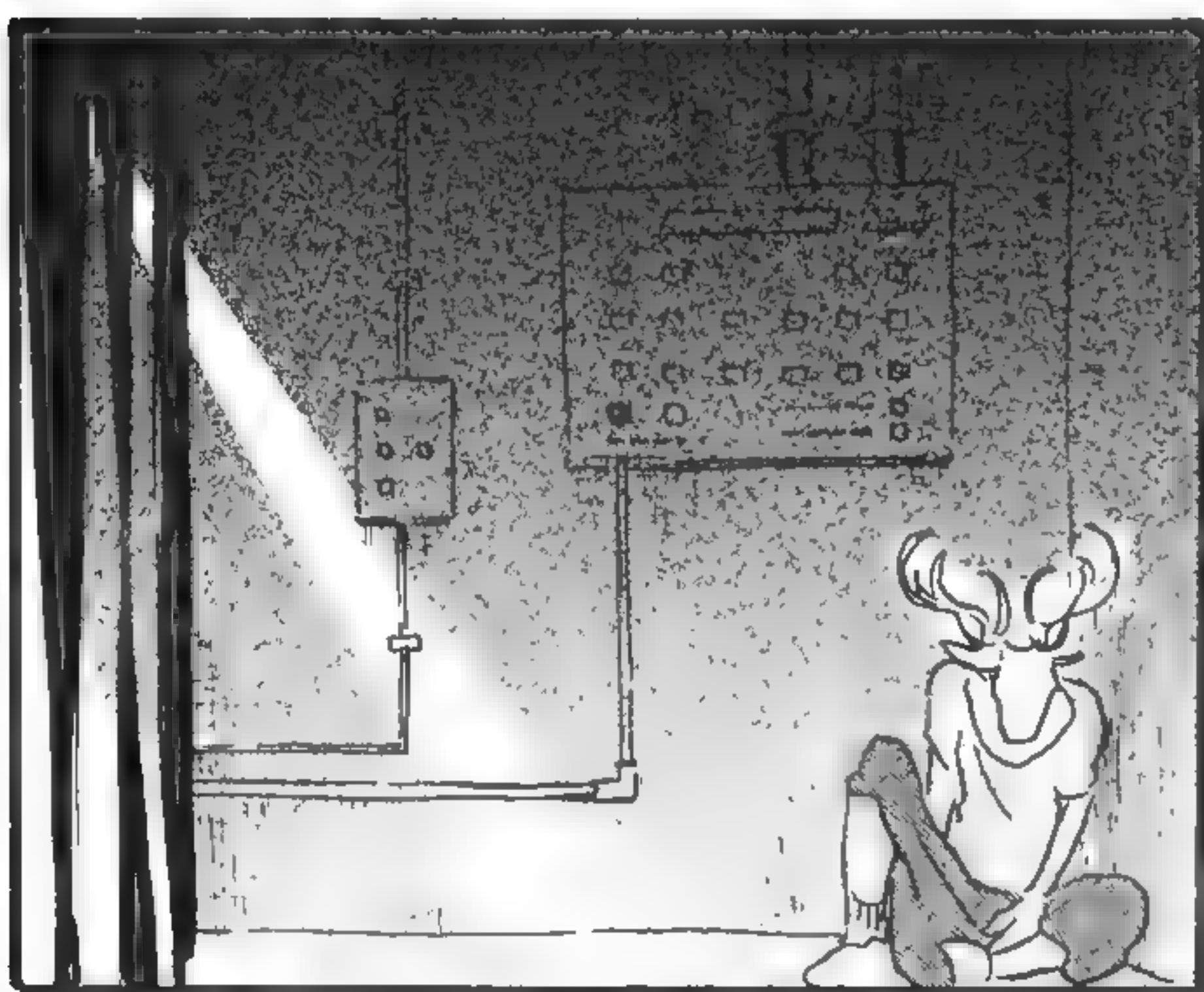
...IS
THE
GRAVEST
SIN
IN THE
WORLD.

KILLING
AN
HERBI-
VORE...

A
CARNI-
VORE
ATTACKED
AND
KILLED
TEM—
AN
ALPACA.



THE REASON
A RED DEER—
LOUIS—
IS PLAYING
THE ROLE
OF THE
POWERFUL
GRIM
REAPER...



AS THE
LEADER
OF
BOTH
THE
HERBI-
VORES
AND
THE
CARNI-
VORES,
IT FALLS
ON HIM
TO AD-
DRESS
WHAT
HAP-
PENED
SOME-
HOW.

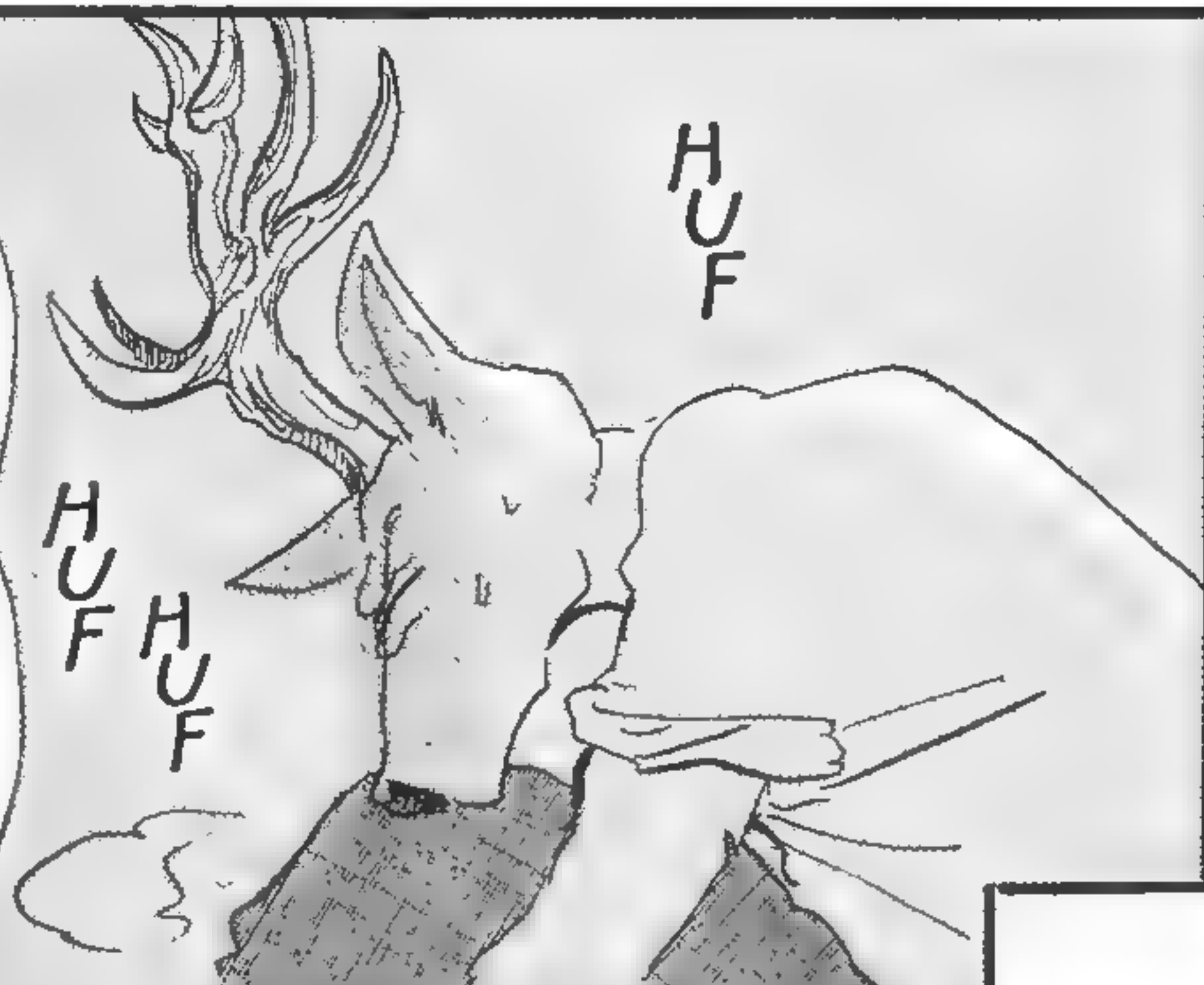
...IS TO
MAKE A
POINT
ABOUT THE
MURDER.



TAKE
IT
FROM
THE
TOP
OF
SCENE
16!

HUF
HUF
HUF

HUF



AS THE
BEASTAR
...



SOUND
READY!

LET'S
BEGIN.

LIGHTS
READY!



...GOSHI.
LEGOSHI!

HE'S
UNDER
SO MUCH
PRESSURE...



OO



NO
YOU
DIDN'T!
YOU WERE
TOTALLY
SPACING
OUT!
I WAS
TALKING
ABOUT
GETTING
SOME
FLOWERS
FROM THE
GARDEN
CLUB.

Y-
YEAH
?

LEGOSHI!!
DID
YOU
HEAR
WHAT I
SAID?

THIS YEAR
WE'RE USING
ROSES IN THE
FINAL SCENE.
I WANT TO
DECORATE THE
VENUE AND
THE ENTRANCE
WITH ROSES
AS WELL.

FW
Ap

I LOOK
...

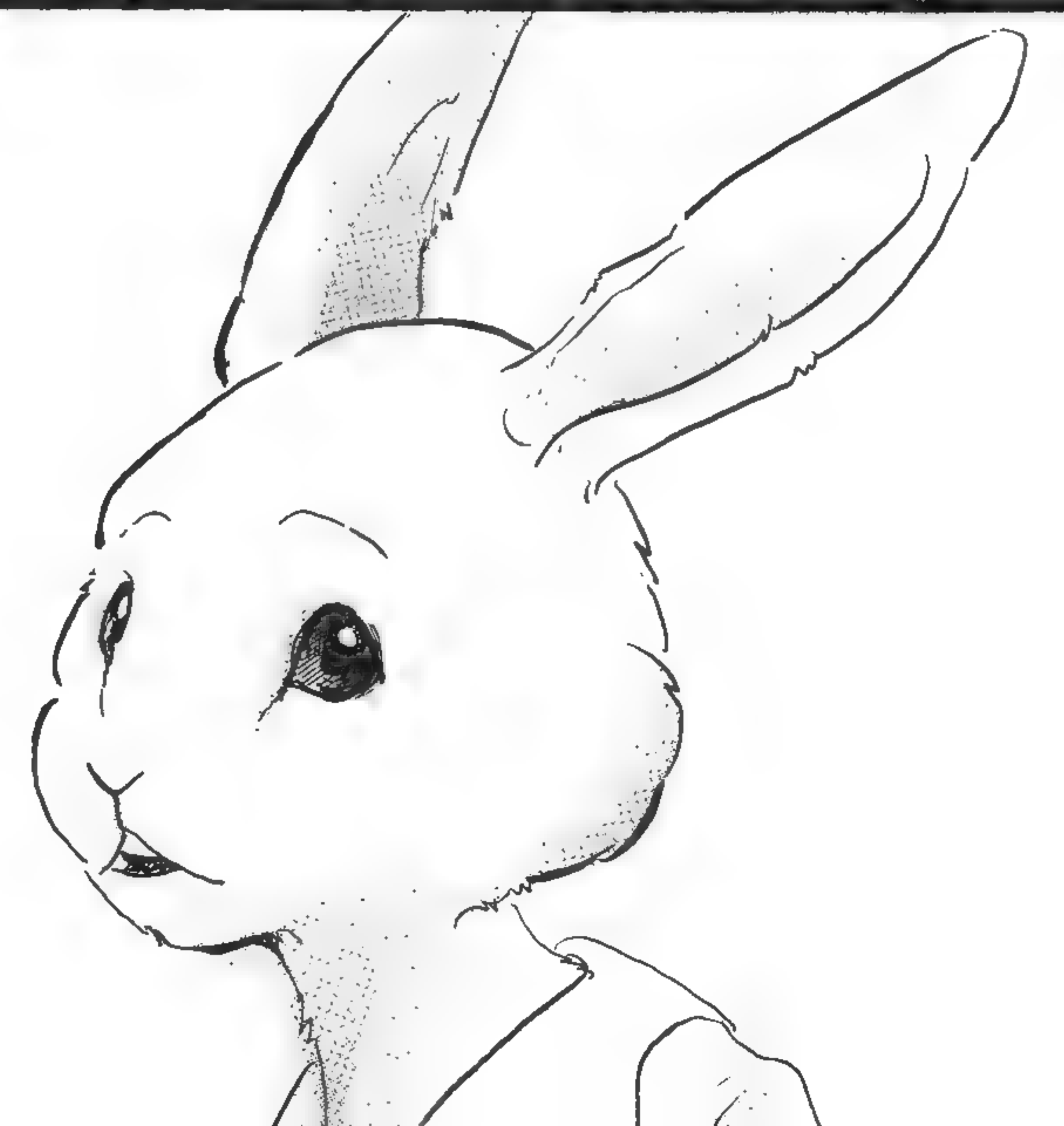
YOU
WANT
ME TO
ASK
THEM
?!

THE
GARDEN
CLUB
GROWS
A TON OF
ROSES.
GO ASK
THEM TO
HELP US
OUT,
OKAY?

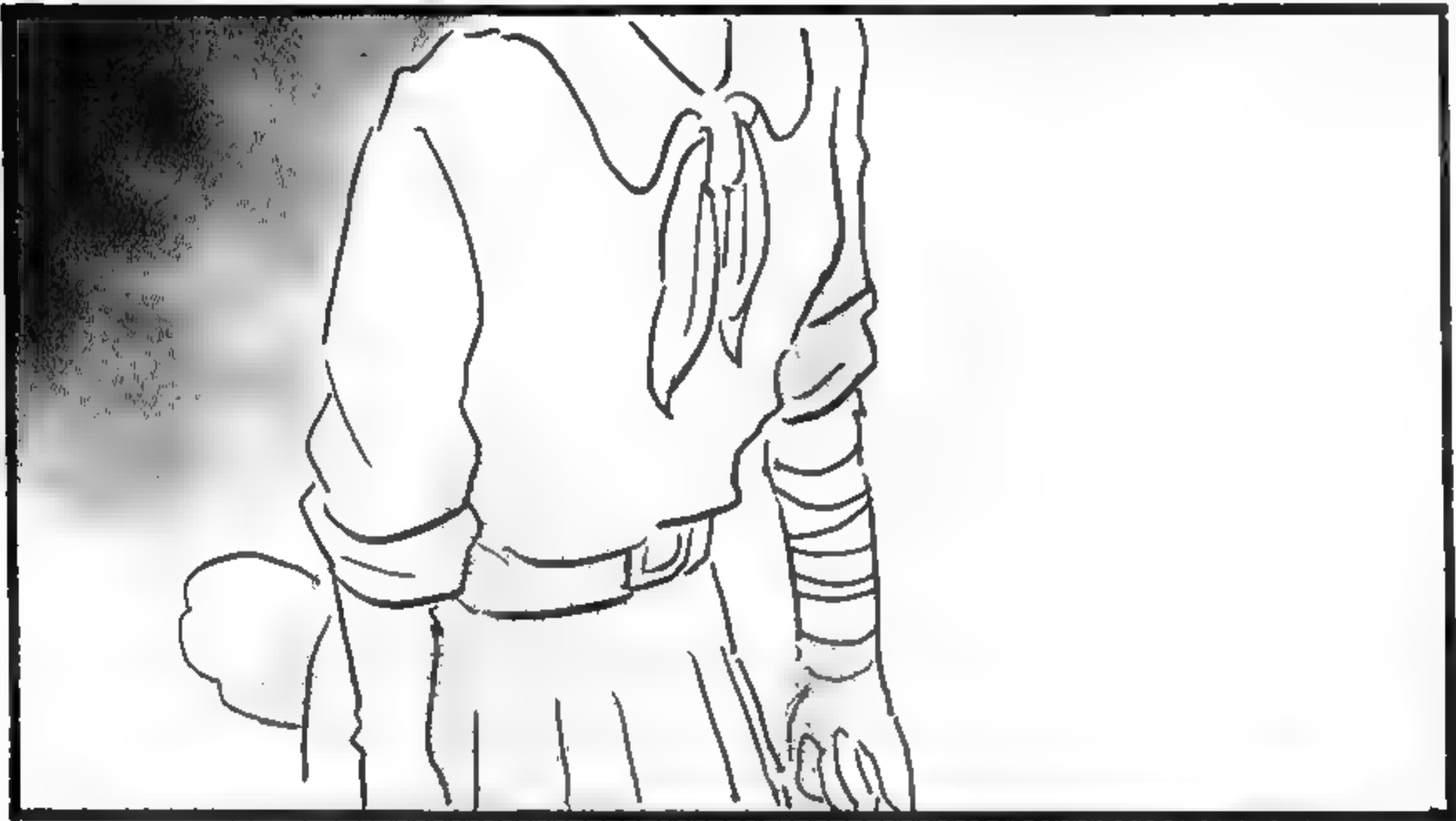
OKAY,
I'LL
GO.

OF
COURSE.
YOU'RE A
SECOND-
YEAR.
YOU
KNOW
MORE OF
THEM.





I
SHOULD
NEVER
HAVE...



...
COME
HERE.



THIS
IS
THE
GAR-
DEN...



...OF
TEMP-
TATION
...

To be
continued...



Legoshi

Character Design Notes

I'M PARTICULAR ABOUT THESE DETAILS:

- FUR ON THE SIDES OF HIS FACE
- WIDE DOUBLE EYELIDS
- I PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION WHEN I'M DRAWING HIS PAWS.

When did you create this character?

I already had ideas for a wolf character back in junior or senior high. Those were about a much more mature wolf though. He told jokes. In my first concept, he worked as a doctor with a six-year-old assistant. In the next version, I think I made him a stylist who worked in a Paris Collection boutique...

His appearance remained the same, but his backstory was always changing. He's extremely awkward and young in the manga version. I enjoy drawing him.

PROFILE

LEGOSHI (AGE 17)
MALE
CARNIVORE CANIDAE
(GRAY WOLF)
BIRTHDAY: APRIL 9
ASTROLOGICAL SIGN: ARIES
BLOOD TYPE: O
HEIGHT: 6 FT., 1 IN.
WEIGHT: 157 LB.
ENJOYS INSECTS AND
WEATHER FORECASTS

How did you come up with his name?

There's an actor named Bela Lugosi who plays Dracula in old movies. When I heard that name as a kid, I thought it sounded incredibly elegant, mysterious and powerful. So I borrowed a little from his name.

Is he modeled after someone?

His face is based on the French movie actor Mathieu Amalric. I sometimes think of Kenichi Matsuyama when I'm drawing his body.

Why a wolf?

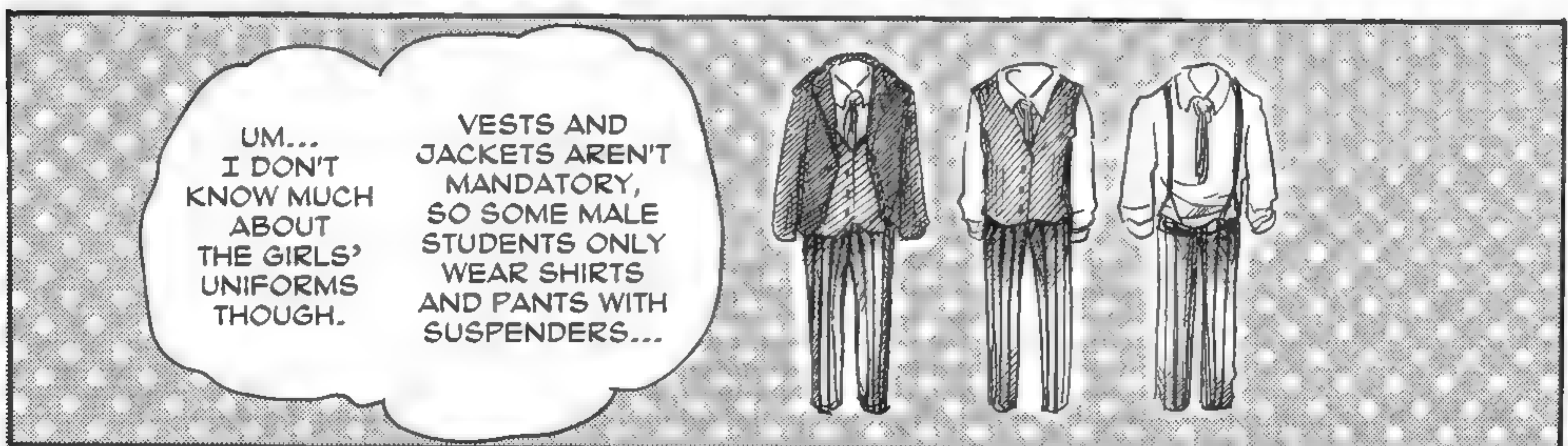
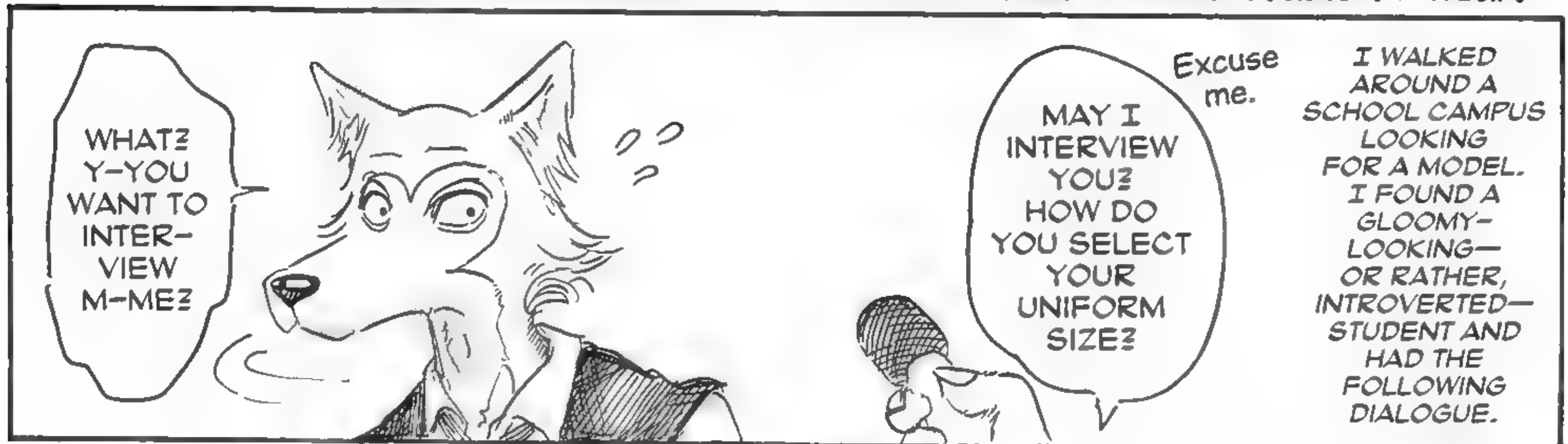
Wolves are big and strong but hunched over. I think they look cute when people make them the villains because they're always sneaking around. Wolves are familiar to us because they're similar to dogs. Look up images of wolves. You'll fall in love with them.





About Cherryton Academy Uniforms

The school uniforms are very formal.
Don't the animals find clothes like that uncomfortable to wear?



Sizes

The basic protocol is that smaller animals have the right of way.

Appliances like urinals in the boys' bathrooms don't appear to be different sizes because the perspective is off. They really do come in various heights.

NO PROBLEM.

Always be polite.

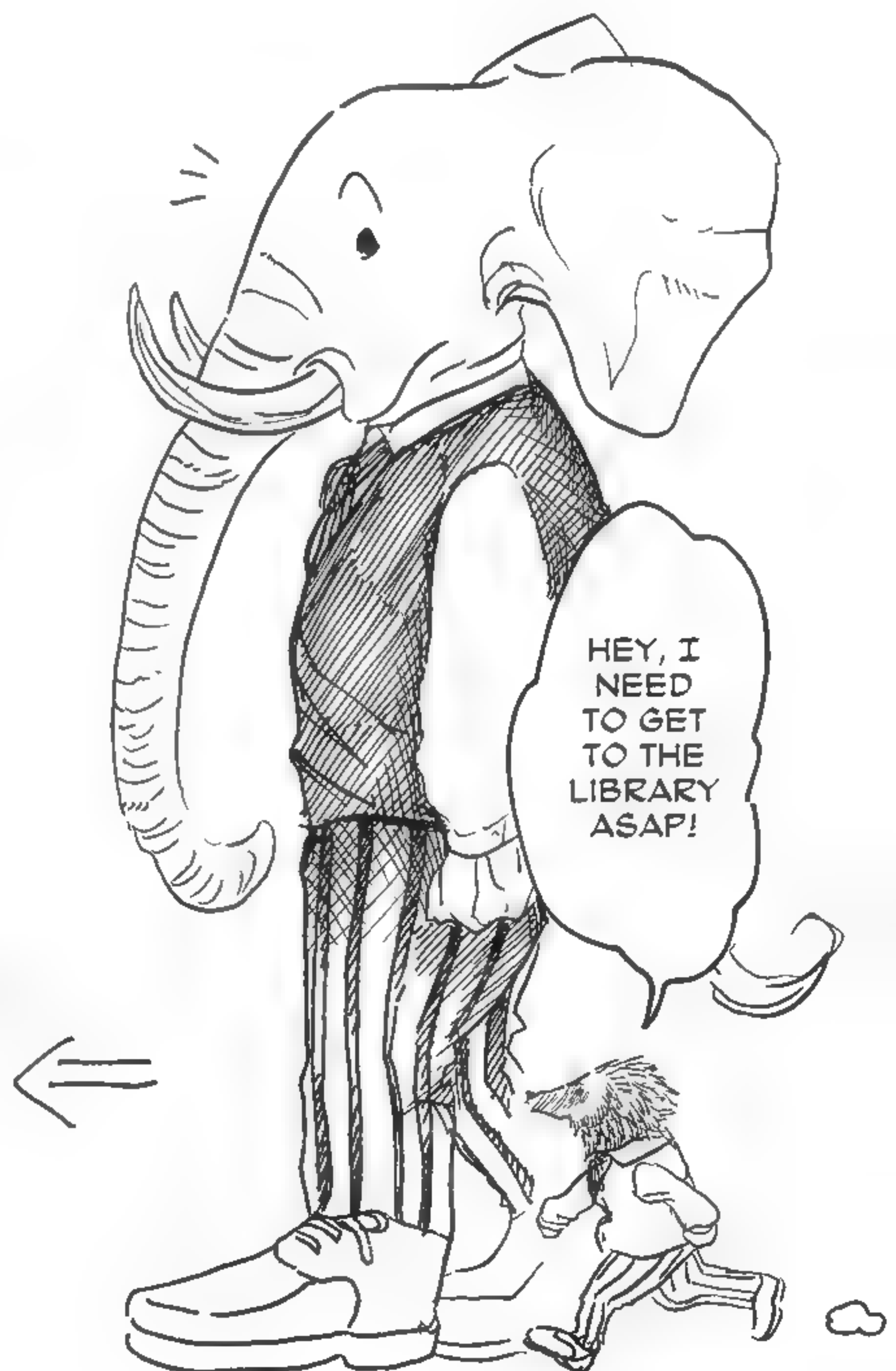
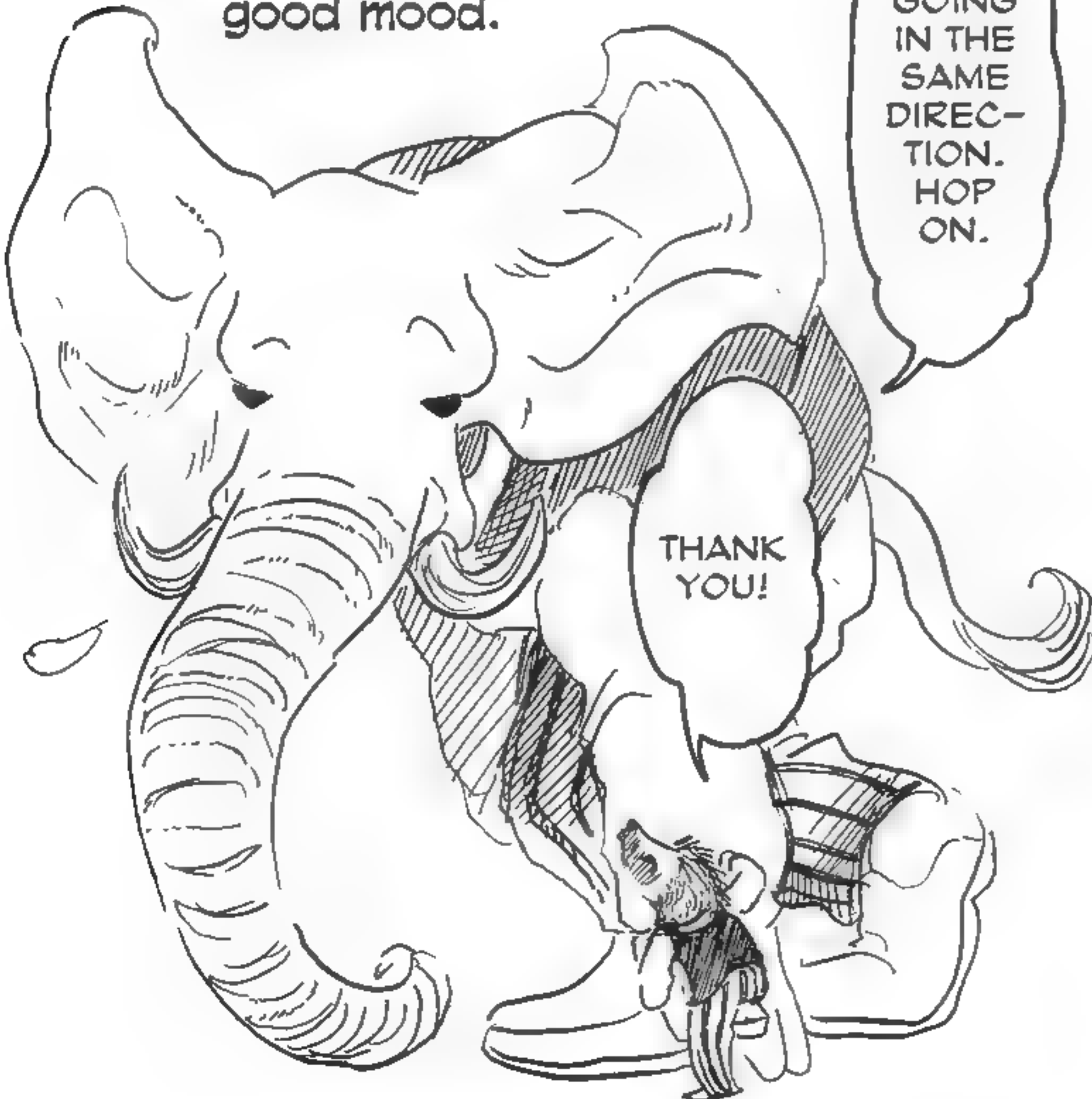
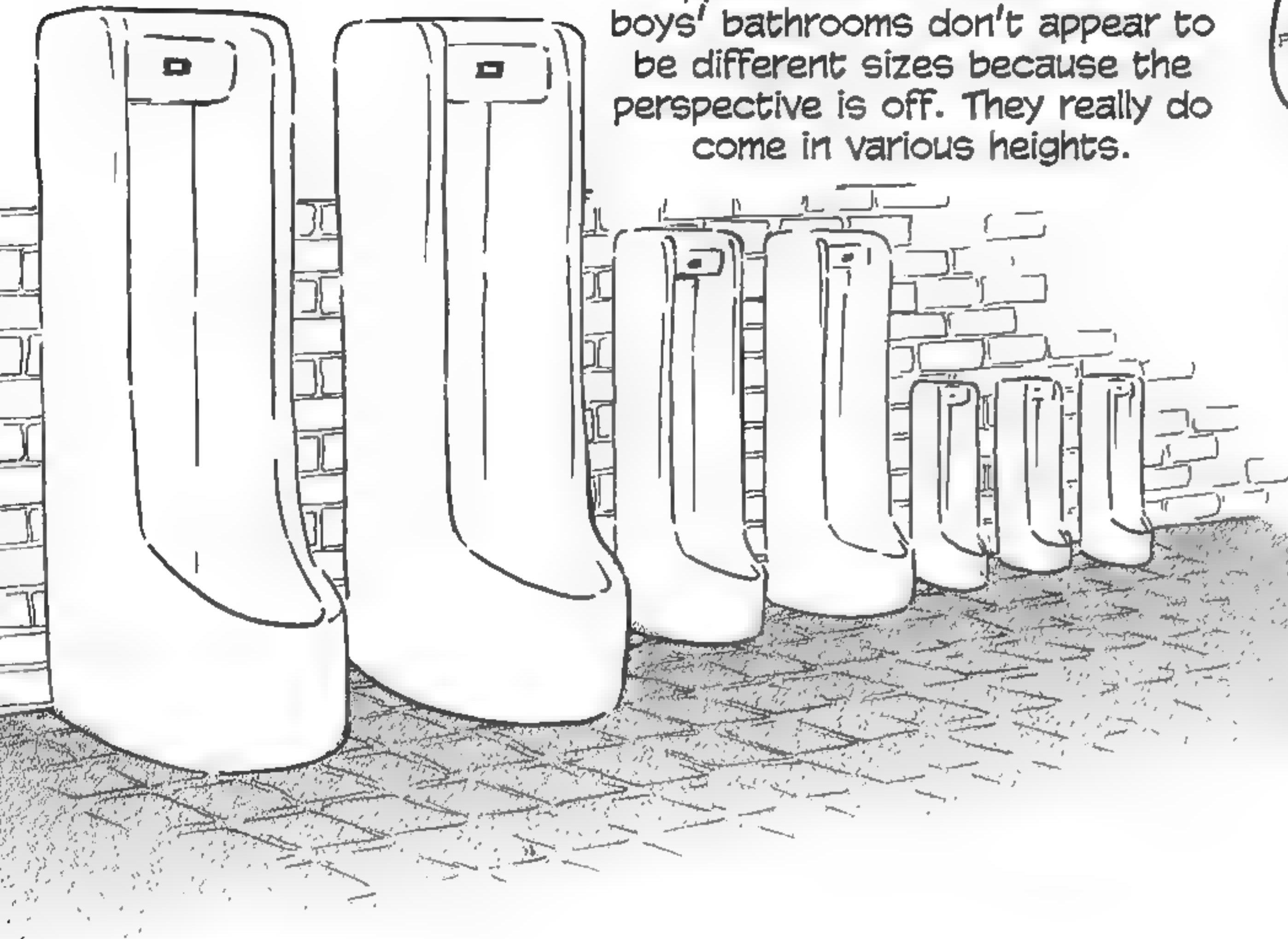
THANK YOU.

Big animals, such as elephants, are sometimes used like taxis. They might offer you a ride if they're in a good mood.

OH, WE'RE GOING IN THE SAME DIRECTION. HOP ON.

THANK YOU!

HEY, I NEED TO GET TO THE LIBRARY ASAP!



Team Paru's Workplace

This is what my workplace looks like.

Two assistants support me.

They're both older than me, so we use honorifics when speaking to each other.

We get along well. It's a pleasant place to work!

And this isn't a promotion for some shady part-time job!

Master panda works so fast his paws are a blur.

Extremely hyper master panda Kakumitsu

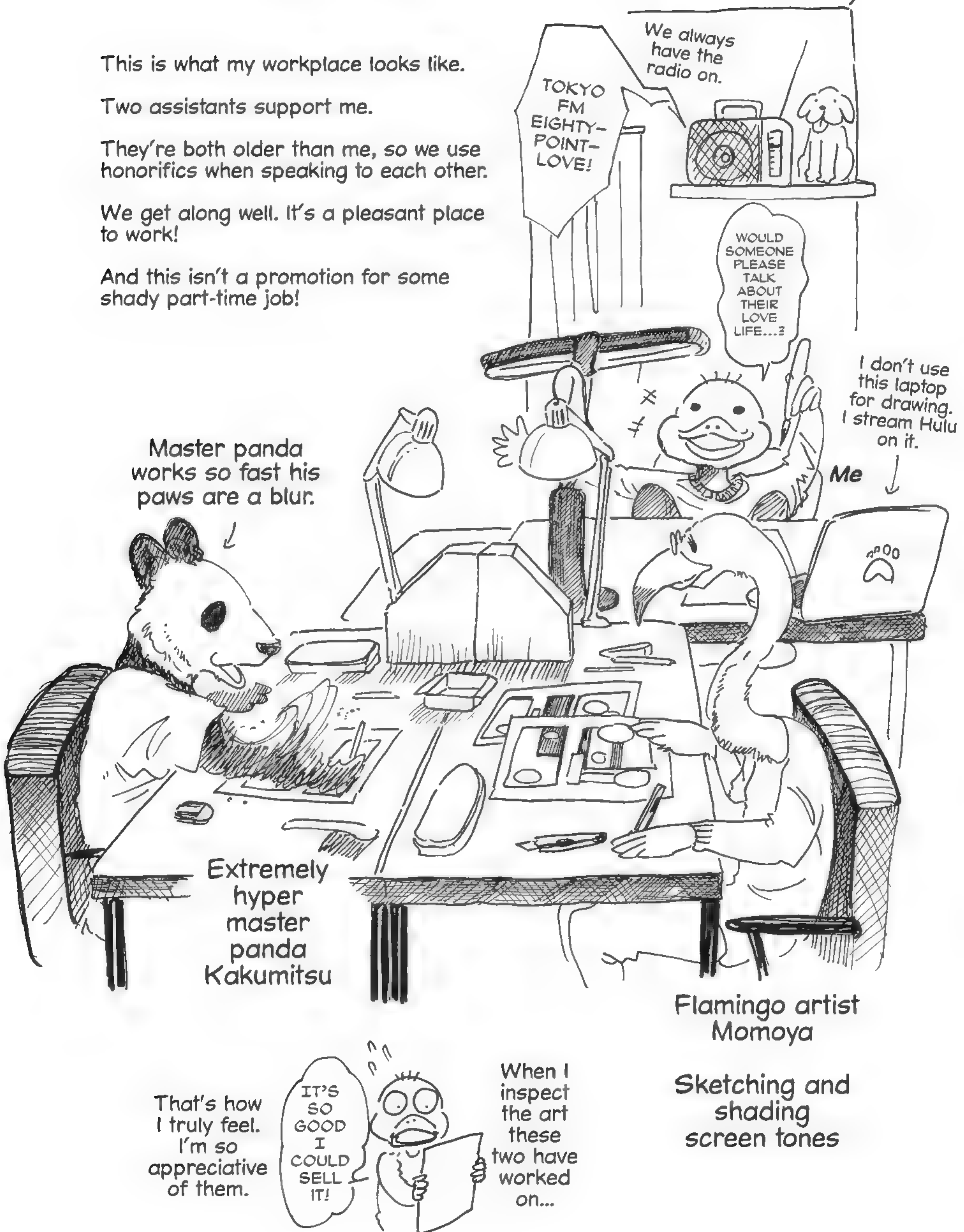
Flamingo artist Momoya

That's how I truly feel. I'm so appreciative of them.

IT'S SO GOOD I COULD SELL IT!

When I inspect the art these two have worked on...

Sketching and shading screen tones





Boo-Hoo Theater

Theme: Static Electricity



THANK YOU FOR
TAKING THE TIME TO
READ THESE BONUS
CARTOONS.

I HOPE YOU
ENJOYED THIS
MANGA.

P. D. Park





I'LL TALK ABOUT THE
MANGA HERE, SINCE THIS
IS THE FIRST VOLUME.

THIS IS AN ANIMAL MANGA
THAT IS A HUMAN DRAMA.
AND I DIDN'T JUST BLURT
OUT THIS CONTRADICTION
BECAUSE I'M NERVOUS...

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